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HOME FOR FEEBLE MINDED.

A Measure Asking for $575,000 for Institution in Union County Favorably Received.

Among the appropriation bills introduced at the present session of the legislature was one by Representative Harry M. Showalter of Union county, appropriating $575,000 by the state for the erection and maintenance of the Home for Feeble-Minded Women, to be erected west of Hartleton at the eastern end of the Penns Valley narrows.

The proposed institution received its first impetus with the last legislature when $40,000 was appropriated for the acquisition of a site. A committee was appointed and the site at the extreme end of Union county on state land was considered the best and most available. Additional land was acquired to make the site more desirable through the efforts of County Commissioner D. R. Pursley and Dr. O. W. Glover, two of Laurelton's citizens, whose efforts were backed by others in that section. A farm was acquired with other parcels of land to make the plot a square one in area.

Dr. Mary M. Wolfe of Lewisburg, as superintendent of the new institution, has been working on the plans for buildings that the appropriation is to provide, and with favorable action on the part of the State legislature work will start at once to bring the institution to an early completion.

Following the appropriation of the legislature the Pennsylvania railroad officials have agreed to build a spur of track several miles long from Glen Iron to west of Hartleton. This will provide facilities for transportation in handling the supplies and building materials necessary, and also a means of transportation for the public after it is in operation.

Favorable action is expected from the legislature on the appropriation bill of Mr. Showalter, and members of the committee have expressed themselves as favoring the project, which is intended to relieve the other state institutions that are now crowded to their fullest capacity in caring for the subjects.

The branch of the Lewisburg & Tyrone R R. that will be built will be heartily welcomed by the residents of Laureiton and Hartleton, in providing them with means of transportation and freight, and with it may possibly be the extension of the service rendered by the storage battery car that has been operating so successfully between Lewisburg and Mifflinburg.

Quilting Party.

The other Wednesday there was held an old fashioned quilting party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bressler, near Spring Mills, and the following ladies were present: Mrs. Amanda Bailey, Mrs. Robert Finkle, Mrs. William Lingle, Mrs. John Vonada and two children, Mrs. Asher Confer, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Adam Finkle and daughter, Mrs. Ida Stoner, Mrs. John McCool, Mrs. Dolly Schleiffer, Mrs. D. W. Sweetwood, Mrs. Ripka, Mrs. H. M. Hoy, Mrs. Daniel Krader, Mrs. Laura Bartges, and son Ray Bartges, Misses Alva Madera and Pearl Schleiffer.

Promptly at twelve o'clock noon, dinner was served, and such a dinner as only a farmer's wife like Mrs. Bressler knows how to serve. She was assisted by her accomplished daughter, Miss Lena, and Mrs. Hoy. Mrs. Bressler is noted for miles around for her famous cooking and hospitality. All enjoyed the day. The music was rendered by Mrs. Laura Bartges and son, master Ray Bartges, and was also enjoyed by all. Yours,

H. M. HOY, a guest.

Increase in Population.

The increase in the population during the month of November made large gains in Pennsylvania, for according to statistics compiled by the State Department of Health just issued there were 18 812 births recorded as compared with 8,856 deaths. During the same period there were 778 still births.

The largest number of deaths due to one cause 828, the number of victims carried off by pneumonia. Bright's disease caused 793 deaths and tuberculosis of the lungs, 610. There were 77 suicides reported, 78 persons were killed in the mines and 92 in railway accidents.

To Improve Water Plant.

At the last meeting of the directors of the Centre Hall Water Company it was decided to improve the water plant. The upper reservoir will be repaired and all the pipe lines from springs leading to it put into good condition and buried below the frost line. There will also be other minor improvements on the system.

This week opened with a characteristic February day—bright and a frisky temperature.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' CONVENTION.

Held at Harrisburg, Thursday and Friday. —The Subject of Rural Schools Broadly Discussed.—School Tax Another Subject.

By DR. H. F. BITNER
Representing Centre County at the State Directors' Convention.

The twentieth annual convention of the Directors' Department of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association was held on Thursday and Friday of last week, at Harrisburg.

The meetings were held in the Technical High School building, and were opened with devotional exercises by Rev. Edwin E. Curtis, of the Presbyterian church. The Hon. S. J. M. McCarrel, one of the judges of the Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas, in a very spirited and courteous address, welcomed the directors to Harrisburg, J. Newton Roads responded. Prof. C. S. Foos, City Superintendent of Reading, addressed the convention, trying to answer the question "What is the matter with our public schools." He tried to show that the schools in Pennsylvania were good and slowly improving but that they were far from what they might be. He addressed himself mainly to city schools and suggested that the schools should be kept open all day and during the evening; that some students in the higher grades can come early in the day while others can come later or at night. He has tried the plan in Reading and finds that it works well. The same question was further discussed by W. H. Horner and Andrew G. Smith.

The meeting in the afternoon was opened by several musical numbers rendered by the students of the High School. The Harrisburg High School is very large and has a large chorus, a ladies' glee club and a boys' orchestra. These three organizations at one time or another entertained the convention with appropriate music.

The president of the convention, Harry A. Boyer, of Harrisburg, delivered an able and appropriate address Among the many phases of the school question which he presented to the audience none received closer attention than what he said about the assessment of property. He showed that large land owners did not pay their proper share of school tax because favored by the assessor. An illustrated lecture on school architecture was given by J. George Becht, secretary of the State Board of Education. The afternoon program closed with an address by Dr. Charles Albert, of the Bloomsburg Normal School. His subject was "Our needs in rural education." His principal theme was the building of better and more expensive school houses. He proposes for rural schools a two-story building, the first story half under ground and the second story consisting of several rooms. He plead for a gymnasium and work rooms in the lower floor, a domestic science room and a room for teaching agriculture, and a general assembly room for lectures and community gatherings. He advocates a large plot of ground and two gardens, one on each side of the school house—one for the girls and one for the boys. Also separate play grounds, where the girls can play girls' games, and the boys can play boys' games without interference. Governor Brumbaugh was introduced as the next president and was received with enthusiasm. He made a short speech in which he assured all that the public school would be taken care of by him as far as he was able.

In the evening, after much excellent music, Dr. J. P. McCaskey of Lancaster, read a long paper on "The school directors and the school work? He tried to emphasize the value of having a curfew ring in our towns and villages to bring our boys and girls from the streets.

The second address for the evening was assigned to Hon. S. D. Fess, congressman from Ohio. Mr. Fess was unable to be present and Dr. Schmucker of West Chester Normal School took his place on the program and told, very entertainingly, how Thomas Osborne of New York had helped the prison authorities to change the management of their institutions for the great benefit of both prisoners and authorities.

Friday morning, after at least half a dozen pieces of music, all well rendered and much applauded, an address was delivered by Dr. Samuel Hamilton of Allegheny county. A gifted speaker, with clear and full voice, he held his large audience spell bound as he told the real significance of war and pictured vividly the war scenes of the present war in Europe. The address was very scholarly, very beautiful in language and expression, and was frequently interrupted with extended applause.

The question box contained a number of interesting questions, and were answered by Secretary Becht. The committee on resolutions presented twenty one resolutions for the Legislature to act upon, several of which came from Centre county.

The convention adjourned at noon.

S. H. GLENN DIES IN HOSPITAL

Husband of Miss Elsie Foreman Succumbs to Injuries Received When Soot Exploded in Pennsy's Shops.

After lingering nearly a week and suffering greatly, Samuel H. Glenn, husband of Miss Elsie Foreman, formerly of this place, of 111 East Ninth street, Altoona, a machinist employed at the Pennsy's boiler shop, No. 2, died at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Altoona hospital from injuries received when soot in a flue exploded Sunday afternoon of last week.

Glenn's death comes as a great shock to his scores of friends. It was believed that the injured man would recover up until early Friday morning when he suffered a relapse. Later he revived but eventually he became weaker until death occurred at the hour stated.

Last Sunday afternoon Glenn and William Snyder, a gang leader, were engaged in cleaning the flues in a big boiler at the Pennsy's Twelfth street boiler shop. In some unknown manner, water was turned into the flues of the boiler and an explosion followed. Glenn's clothing was enveloped in a mass of flames and before Snyder could extinguish the fire and prevent injury to Glenn, the latter was seriously burned about the face, hands, body and abdomen. Snyder was slightly burned about the hands. Both were removed to the Altoona hospital, but it was not thought that Glenn's condition was critical.

Samuel Harris Glenn was born on August 5, 1884, at Seven Stars, Huntingdon county, and later removed to State College where he was reared and educated. Twelve years ago he went to Altoona and took up his residence. He was an efficient workman, a true sportsman and a man of christian character. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Frank, Joseph and Lynn, all of Altoona, and his father and mother, three sisters, Misses Ella and Margaret Glenn, Mrs. Wasson, and three brothers, John and Edward Glenn, all of State College, and Rev. James Glenn, of Carlisle. He was a member of Trinity Reformed church, the Patriotic Order Sons of America, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the P. R. R. relief association and of the Blair county lodge, Hunters' & Anglers' association, of which he was a trustee.

Funeral services were held at his late home in Altoona and were in charge of Rev. W. Bergey of the Reformed church, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. H. K. Harnish and Rev. James Glenn, a brother, assisted in the services. The body was shipped to Centre Hall, arriving on the 2.30 train Monday afternoon, and interment followed in the cemetery at this place, Rev. Bergey, assisted by Rev. R. R. Jones, officiating. The casket was opened and the remains viewed for the last time by a large number of friends. About eighty friends from Altoona accompanied the corpse to the burial ground. Among them were representatives of the different fraternal orders of which he was a member, a large delegation of Sunday-school members, and fellow-workmen in the Altoona shops. All these societies contributed floral pieces as a tribute of respect.

Besides the immediate families there attended the following known to Reporter readers: John F. Foreman, H. E. Rearick, Altoona; Mrs. Albert Schad, Mrs. Fannie Perdue, Mrs. Albert Poorman, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler, Mrs. John Dawson, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. George Mothersbaugh, Boalsburg; Mrs. Lizzie Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Foreman and family, State College; Thomas Rishel, Bellefonte; M. M. Hartswick, Frank Hessinger, Floyd Glenn, William Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin, Altoona.

Celebrate Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Campbell entertained a number of their friends at their home in Linden Hall on the occasion of of their fifth wedding anniversary. Those present were: Mrs. Jane Marshall, Charles Cook and daughters, Miss Anna and Mrs. Currie, and the latter's son, William; Mrs. Eva Shuey and son Eugene, all of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shivery, Sr., and daughter Mary Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shivery, Jr., and son; Mrs. Heckman, Mrs. Tibbens, all of near Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marshall and family of Buffalo Run, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walters and family of Lemont; Mrs. Nannie Gilliland and family of Oak Hall; Mrs. Henry Gingerich, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Campbell, of Linden Hall.

Don't miss the musical treat in Grange Arcadia, tonight (Thursday). Round's orchestra—seven ladies and one gentleman—will give an excellent entertainment.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Alfred Durst died at her home in Centre Hall early Thursday morning, following several weeks' illness the climax of which came Sunday previous when she received a stroke of apoplexy. The end came peacefully at the above stated time, all of her children except Mrs. D. J. Wolf, who is ill, being at her bedside when death came.

Mrs. Durst, whose maiden name was Almira Margaret McClenahan, was the daughter of the late Andrew C. and Sarah McClenahan and was born in Decatur township, Mifflin county, September 13, 1845, making her age sixty-nine years, four months and twenty-one days.

On the 17th of December, 1867, she was married to Alfred Durst at Milroy and ever since was a resident of Penns Valley. For the past fifteen years she was a resident of Centre Hall.

Funeral services were held at her late home, Monday morning, and were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. H. Williams, of the Methodist church, of which she was a member since girlhood. Interment was made at Centre Hall.

Surviving her are her husband and the following children; Grace, wife of Rev. S. H. Dietzel, Pleasant Unity; Jessie, wife of Rev. D. J. Wolf, Taneytown, Md.; Verna, wife of S. M. Goodhart, Johnstown; and Virgie, wife of W. F. Keller, Centre Hall. Four children died in early life. One full brother, Robert G. McClenahan, of Tyrone, and three half sisters also survive, namely, Mrs. Emma Dorman, Decatur; Mrs. Mary Roland, Lewistown; Mrs. Sallie McCafferty, Philadelphia. The late James L. McClenahan of Centre Hall was a brother.

Mrs Mary Agnes Condo, wife of J. P. Condo, of Tower Hill, Ill., died in St. Anthony's hospital in that place, recently, surrounded by the members of her family. Mrs. Condo, who had been failing in health for two months, was taken to St. Anthony's hospital two weeks previous for an operation, which failed to bring relief.

Mary Agnes Metz was born near Woodward, on May 30, 1850, where the early years of her life were spent. On September 20, 1868, she was united in marriage at Woodward to J. P. Condo. One month later the young couple went to Effingham, Ill., which at that time was the terminus of the Vandalia railroad. In 1909 Mr. and Mrs. Condo moved to Tower Hill, which was her home until the time of her death.

Mrs. Condo was always a prominent church worker, having united with the Methodist church at Moccasin in 1879. After moving to Tower Hill her interest in the Moccasin church did not diminish, being an active supporter in the Moccasin and Tower Hill churches until the time of her death. Mrs. Condo was greatly interested in the mission work, for a number of years having supported a Chinese in a Methodist mission in China. Her patience, good nature and helping hand were always found where sickness and trouble reigned. By her many kind acts and noble deeds she endeared herself to a legion of friends, and leaves a heritage that her family may well be proud of.

Beside her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Florence G. Miller of Nokomis, Mrs. Lulu H. Johnston of Moccasin, and one son, A. B. Condo, also of Moccasin, five children having preceded her in death, four in infancy and her oldest daughter, Mrs. Sallie E. Grubb, having died six years ago.

Burial took place in Moccasin.

Rural Credit League Organized.

Members of the Pennsylvania State Grange participated in the organization of the Rural Credit League of America, at Washington. The purpose of the organization is to urge congress to study rural credit legislation and enact at the earliest possible moment.

John A. McSparren, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, and W. T. Creasy, past master, were elected to the executive committee, which will have charge of the propaganda.

A resolution was adopted requesting congress "to enact appropriate legislation authorizing the committees on agriculture of both bodies to appoint joint subcommittees to hold hearings during vacation on such personal rural credit bills as may be presented to them by persons having sufficient authoritative backing."

Any farmers' organization which presents a bill is to have the right to appear before the committee by an expert of its own selection and establish its merits. The committee is requested to notify at least one leading representative affected by any bill of his right to appear and oppose any bill presented.

Ira J. Keller is to succeed J. E. Harman as postmaster at Yeagertown.

NEWS OF 1881.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-four Years Ago.

April 21st—Messrs. John Shannon, ex-sheriff Kline and Mr. Gordon, surveyors, last week ran the line for dividing Haines township into two election precincts.

Rev. Roeder will administer the Lord's Supper in the Reformed church at this place, next Sabbath morning.

Perry Stover intends erecting a large building at Coburn station, next summer, probably for a business stand.

A firm has purchased from Musser and Gephart 4000 acres of timberland in Poe Valley at $9 per acre.

The farmers in the lower end of the valley have been plowing for some time—a little ahead of the farmers about here.

Prof. W. T. Meyer brought a second term of singing school to a close in Aaronsburg last Saturday evening. The professor is a first-class musical director.

April 28th—Spring township, last year had a $400 medical bill for treatment of its poor.

Centre Hall has a curiosity in the form of a four-legged chicken, hatched by a hen belonging to Mrs. Isaac Gift.

A few days ago a party of tramps broke into the residence of Jonathan Weaver, about three miles below town, and helped themselves to some eatables. They broke two locks to gain an entrance.

Many Farmers in Legislature.

Lawyers and farmers lead among the professions and occupations of the members of the general assembly this year. There are 15 lawyers among the 50 State Senators and in the House 46 of the 207 members are lawyers. Five of the Senators give their occupation as farmers and 19 of the assemblymen are tillers of the soil. The manufacturers are more evenly distributed between the two branches, seven occupying seats in the Senate and eight in the house.

Only two of the Senators are merchants, but 17 merchants are in the lower branch.

LOCALS

Calvin Ruhl of Lewisburg was a visitor in Centre Hall on Monday.

Recent measurements puts the local postoffice 3595 feet distant from the railroad station.

The Tressler Orphans' Home at Loysville was made a beneficiary under the will of Harriet Hoffman, late of Ardmore. The bequest was $300.

Harry Miller, a miller by trade, who is chief in the Centre Hall flouring mills, was unable to be at his post for a part of last week on account of illness.

Rev. R. B. Longwell of New Albany is in Centre Hall as the guest of his brother, Dr. H. H. Longwell, and will remain for a month. Rev. Longwell is a missionary to India under the Baptist board and is home on furlough.

Musser Coldron, one of the obliging mail messengers between the railroad station and the Centre Hall post office, is a sufferer from tonsilitis. James S. Stahl and Newton E. Emerick are now carrying the mail between the points named.

The Altoona car shops received an order from the Pennsy last week for sixty-eight new steel cars. The news was received with much joy in that city and a large number of men will be given employment. The work is to start soon.

The three-week revival at Bellefonte came to a close last week. The Bellefonte Academy is said to have experienced great benefits from the work of Dr. W. W. Orr, the evangelist. Dr. Orr left for Virginia, while his singer, C. W. Culver, went to State College to assist in the work that is going on there.

A fine doe deer was seen by J. H. Detwiler on Saturday afternoon to cross the fields on the Brockerhoff farm, below Centre Hall, and tenanted by Henry Lingle. It is presumed that the animal is now on Nittany Mountain. More deer have been seen in the valley this winter than for many years past, and the only explanation is that the deep and lasting snow has made it hard for them to obtain anything to eat in their mountain fastness.

The elk that created such an excitement about Tusseyville several weeks ago, continues to loiter about the fields at the foot of "old Tussey" and will undoubtedly remain there for some time, especially since feed is being carried to it almost daily. In a small clump of pines George Jordan of Colyer deposited a good supply of hay and the elk soon discovered it. Almost daily Mr. Jordan makes the trip with the hay and the elk never fails to come up to the trough. It is seen quite often by the residents in that section.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Tomorrow (Friday) is the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln.

The moon stays sober during February, but this does not keep mercury from bobbing up and down.

Earl Smith, formerly of Potters Mills, and Mr. Rupp of Coburn are employed at the new dairy barn at Pennsylvania State College.

At the last regular meeting of the school board, F. P. Geary was elected as a school director to complete the unfinished term of the late D. F. Luse.

Mrs. J. M. Coldron spent a few days last week at the home of her brother, William Kiester, at Aaronsburg, who is preparing to depart for the state of Illinois.

State College physicians have agreed on a schedule of prices for professional services. This will give all in their district an opportunity to calculate in advance whether or not they will want to patronize the home physician or get Sears and Roebuck treatment.

Round's orchestra will arrive today (Thursday) from Middleburg where they greatly pleased a large audience last night. Don't miss this musical treat, for nothing better was ever offered this town in way of entertainment. In Grange Hall, tonight.

The venerable Peter Corl and son, Samuel, of State College returned from Philadelphia, where the former had undergone surgical treatment at the Hahneman hospital for a cancerous affection. He also took the X-ray treatment, which, it is hoped, will effect a complete cure.

In making a remittance on subscription J. H. Krumbine of Vintondale, who is postmaster at that place, says: "Our office here is picking up right along. Last quarter was a good one; probably the best in many years. The parcel post is the leading factor. Family well."

George H. Yarnell of Zion has been appointed inspector of tools under the State Highway Department and is now engaged in that work. His territory covers the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, and Indiana. The job expires on April 1st. Mr. Yarnell will try for the office of sheriff again this fall.

J. O. Deininger, who for the past few months has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. James E. Stewart, in New Bloomfield, was thought to have sustained a paralytic stroke one day last week, when he reeled and fell, but was nothing more than an attack of dizziness to which he is subject.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. Church at Williamsport last week, voted to request the return of their pastor, Rev. M. S. Derstine, for another year, at least. During Rev. Derstine's pastorate of five years the membership has nearly doubled and many improvements made to the church. Rev. Derstine is a brother of Miss Rebecca Derstine and Mrs. John H. Puff of this place.

The Pennsylvania State Grange has put itself on record to urge members of the legislature to vote for the sum of money originally proposed in the budget for the support of Pennsylvania State College. The order justifies the claim for a larger appropriation because of the fact that heretofore many students seeking enrollment were denied the opportunity to get an education at the institution of their choice.

Penn State is making an experiment in feeding horses on ensilage, corn, cotton seed meal and alfalfa. Some of the animals are fed corn and alfalfa, others ensilage and cotton seed meal, and others corn, and oats. From general appearance the animals fed alfalfa in their ration are in the best condition and have made the most rapid gains. The animals on test are all large, well boned and well proportioned, and when finished will make up a car of first grade stock for any market.

A Mifflin county farmer has solved the problem of breaking the nasty habit of his mule stopping on all sorts of occasions and refusing to budge an inch even though a cannon cracker be set off under him. Acting under an inspiration the farmer, Roy Kline by name, secured a pair of stout shafts and fitted them to his automobile. Hitching his stubborn equine to the machine he started on a cross country jaunt and awaited developments. It was only a short time until the beast came to a dead stop, but the master seated comfortably in his car, smiled instead of using nasty words as he was wont heretofore. Throwing the throttle wide open the mule pricked up its ears in surprise when it received a jolt in the rear. The one treatment was sufficient and Kline guarantees it to do the work for others who are troubled likewise.

BIG CUNARDER FLIES U. S. FLAG

"Old Glory" as Protection To Her Passengers.

HAD SEEN SUBMARINES

Area Not So Large As At First Reported—Berlin Sends Memorandum Giving Reasons—In Retaliation For British Acts and Not Aimed At Neutral Vessels, It Declares.

TEXT OF BLOCKADE ORDER.

The proclamation issued by the German Government to neutral nations, as translated by the State Department in Washington, reads:

The waters around Great Britain, including the whole of the English Channel, are declared hereby to be included within the zone of war and that after the 18th instant all enemy merchant vessels encountered in these waters will be destroyed, even if it may not be possible always to save their crews and passengers.

Within this war zone neutral vessels are exposed to danger, since in view of the misuse of the neutral flags ordered by the Government of Great Britain on the 31st ultimo and of the hazards of naval warfare, neutral vessels cannot always be prevented from suffering from the attacks intended for enemy ships.

The routes of navigation around the north of the Shetland Islands in the eastern part of the North Sea and in a strip 30 miles wide along the Dutch coast are now open to the danger zone.

London.—The British steamer Lusitania, of the Cunard Line, which sailed from New York January 30 and arrived at Liverpool Saturday afternoon, flew the American flag from the time she passed Queenstown until she entered the Mersey.

The Lusitania received a wireless message from the Baltic, of the White Star Line, that two submarines had been sighted from that vessel.

The captain of the Lusitani in reply to a question of one of the passengers, declared that he had a right to fly the flag of a neutral country for the protection of neutral passengers and mails which his ship was carrying.

According to a statement by Will Irwin, an American writer, the Lusitania carried the regulation large American flag at her stern, with a small American flag and mail pennant at the forepeak.

Former United States Senator Lafayette Young, another passenger, while he did not personally see the flag flying, said it was accepted as a fact by all on board.

No Law Against It.

Washington. — Officials indicated that an inquiry into the Lusitania incident might be made. The rules on international law are clear in that each nation has the right to determine for itself the conditions under which its flag may be bestowed on a vessel.

Some authorities hold that the "assumption of the flag of a foreign State without its authorization is considered as a violation of international law, as a device both fraudulent and injurious to the honor of both the state whose flag is wrongfully used and that in regard to which the use of the false flag is made have the right to demand the punishment of the guilty persons."

In the war with Chile in 1879, Peru inquired of the United States under what conditions the United States flag might be used. A memorandum from the Secretary of State Evarts said that "there is no prohibition of the use of the American flag by a foreign vessel beyond the jurisdiction of the United States, or any penalty provided therefor."

No Formal Protest Yet.

Washington.—Until full explanations are forthcoming from Germany as to the meaning of the Kaiser's ocean war zone proclamation, Administration officials have decided to withhold any formal protests.

An official copy of the decree was received at the State Department from United States Ambassador Gerard. The Ambassador reported that the German Foreign Office had furnished him with a lengthy memorandum explanatory of the proclamation. This Government will not attempt an interpretation until this memorandum is received.

Proposes Joint Action.

That the German proclamation is cause for concern not alone for the United States was indicated when Chevalier van Rappard, the Dutch Minister, called on Acting Secretary Lansing and proposed concert of action by all neutral nations, under the leadership of the United States.

NEW STRUGGLE IN EAST PRUSSIA

New Army Appears To the Southeast Of Polish Capital.

Petrograd.—A new menace to the Russian forces around Warsaw has developed in the discovery of what appears to be a separate Austro-German army about 90 miles south of Lemberg, on the Wyzkow-Nadworna line.

The purpose of this new army appears to be an effort to pierce the Russian line east of Lemberg and menace the forces about Warsaw in the rear.

Send Reinforcements.

The appearance of this force adds to the seriousness of the situation in the Carpathians. The new army is to the east of the region where the most recent fighting on this front has occurred, and where the Austro-Germans are in tremendous force on a line which forms the arc of a circle in the vicinity of Mezo Laborcz, 50 miles southwest of Przemysl.

The Russians are awake to the new danger, and recently rushed several corps toward this front.

On practically all the Carpathian front the Russians have succeeded in checking their antagonists, but the Austro-Germans still are undefeated. The Germans, with their usual mobility, suddenly appear at various points and then as suddenly disappear. According to a Russian staff officer, the Germans are used "like cement, to hold together detached corps of Austro-Hungarians."

The stubborn character of the battles developing in the extreme north of East Prussia is attracting the attention of the Russian General Staff, which sees there indications that the Germans have withdrawn troops from the Bzura region and massed them in the vicinity of Insterburg, between Gumbinnen and Tilsit.

SOLD HIS APPLES TO LONDON.

Virginian Sent 1,300 Barrels and For Some Got $9.07 a Barrel.

Luray, Va.—John J. Miller, former member of the Virginia Legislature from Rappahannock county, has just received his returns from 1,300 barrels of monogram pippin apples shipped to Liverpool, England. They show that Mr. Miller received $9.07 a barrel for the apples. Other cargoes netted him $8.50, $5.05 and $4.50 a barrel. Freight, handling and commission of $1.25 a barrel was charged against the apples.

AN $8,000,000 CONTRACT.

Government Saves $2,000,000 On Cost Of Envelopes.

Washington.—Postmaster Burleson awarded an eight million-dollar contract to the Middle West Supply Company, of Columbus, Ohio, which will furnish nine billion stamped envelopes to the government during the next four years. The Mercantile Corporation, with a plant at Dayton, Ohio, the present contractor, was the unsuccesful bidder at nearly $2,000,000 more than the Columbus company's bid.

WOMEN AS BRIBETAKERS.

Three Accused Of Selling Their Votes For a Dollar.

Pikesville, Ky.—It was learned here that three women have been indicted on charges of selling votes in the last school election, and they will be tried with the 1,100 men who are accused of having committed fraud at the primary election last August. It was alleged in the indictments that the women sold their votes for a dollar each.

ORDERS 25 LOCOMOTIVES.

Illinois Central's Purchase Means Work For More Than 3,000 Men.

Chicago.—Contracts for the purchase of 25 of the largest type locomotives from a Lima, Ohio, corporation were signed by the Illinois Central Railroad. The first of the engines will be delivered about March 15. The total value of the order is more than $1,000,000, and will make work for from 3,000 to 4,000 men.

CHILD DESERTERS TO PRISON.

Haeffner and Wife Sentenced In New York.

New York.—Just to make the pasttime of abandoning children as unpopular as possible in New York, Judge Rosalsky sentenced George Haeffner and his wife Jeanette, to terms of from two and a half to five years each. The father will serve his time in Sing Sing and the mother will be sent to Auburn.

MILLINERY TO COST MORE.

Handwork Responsible Latest Novelty Like Man's Opera Hat.

Chicago.—Hats for women are to be more expensive this year, if styles displayed at the convention of the National Asociation of Milliners here are followed. Handwork will be responsible for the increase in price, it was said. Handmade grapes and flowers will be the chief decorations of the late summer creations. Sailor hats are to be popular, but the newest novelty, which it is expected will be worn much, is a high hat, fashioned like a man's opera hat.

POSTAL BILL CLIPPED.

Senate Committee Reduces Appropriation By $2,000,000.

Washington.—Appropriations in the Postal Bill as passed by the House were cut $2,000,000 by the Senate committee because of the decrease in postal revenues since the outbreak of the war.

THE NAVAL BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Votes for Two Dreadnoughts Over Strenuous Protest.

PERSONAL PLAN WINS OUT

Leader Underwood Led Curtailment Advocates, Using the Prospect Of a Big Deficit As Argument.

Washington, D. C.—Over a strenuous protest from Majority Leader Underwood the House in passing the Naval Appropriation bill retained provision for the construction of two dreadnaughts.

Representative Underwood declared the nation was facing a probable Treasury deficit next year of $35,000,000, and economy advocates led by him succeeded in striking out appropriations aggregating more than $6,000,000 for five submarines, a transport and a hospital ship.

The bill as it goes to the Senate carries $144,648,902, and authorizes the following construction program:

Two battleships of the largest and most powerful design, $7,800,000 each, exclusive of armor and armament.

Six torpedo-boat destroyers, $925,000 each.

One sea-going submarine torpedo boat, $1,400,000.

Eleven submarines, $550,000 each.

One oil fuel ship, $1,140,000.

The proposed hospital ships would have cost $2,500,000 and the transport $1,100,000.

Pacific Coast To Get Share.

An amendment was adopted authorizing the construction of three of the six destroyers on the Pacific coast. Five of the submarines are to be built there. The bill provides that any of the vessels authorized may be constructed in government yards, but Chairman Padgett, of the Naval Committee, explained that the New York plant, the only one to which a battleship might be given, already was working to its capacity.

All new legislation, including provisions for the creation of a naval reserve, for an aide for operations in the Navy Department to head a war board, and for creation of the rank of admiral and vice-admiral, were stricken from the bill several days ago. An effort will be made to have them restored in the Senate.

3,000,000 BRITISH.

English Army Estimates Give This Total, Exclusive Of India.

London.—The army estimates, to which Parliament will devote the first part of this week's session, give the number of effective men in the army, exclusive of those serving in India, at 3,000,000.

There is this year a novel change in the form of the estimates, as no totals of estimated expenditures are given. The vote under each of the 15 headings is set at the nominal figure of £1,000.

This gives the House of Commons opportunity for the discussion of each heading, while the government may spend whatever is necessary under these various headings to prosecute the war.

THREE KILLED WITH HAMMER.

Two Women and Girl Found With Heads Crushed.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The bodies of Mrs. Lizzie Drake, 65 years old; Mrs. Irene Spencer, 35 years old, and her daughter, Gertrude Spencer, 12 years, were found in their beds at their home at Salamanca. Their heads had been crushed in with a sledge hammer.

Apparently the victims had been slain as they slept. Physicians who examined the bodies said that the murder had been committed three or four days ago. The police have sent out an alarm for a former boarder at the Drake house. Mrs. Drake was Mrs. Spencer's mother.

NEAR FAMINE IN AUSTRIA.

A Two-Pound Loaf Of Bread Now Costs Sixteen Cents.

Venice (via London).—An official decree issued in Trieste raises the price of a two-pound loaf of bread from 14 cents to 16 cents. The grain markets in Austria are said to be in a desperate condition. The war bread that is being sold is composed largely of substitutes for flour. The people in Vienna are said to be complaining of the constantly increasing price of meat. Hogs are reported to be almost unobtainable.

CHARMED AWAY TEN WIVES.

Head Of "New Religion" Accused Of Abduction By Husbands.

Kinston, N. C.—The "Rev." Thomas R. Miller, head of a new negro religion, was arraigned in the Municipal Court here accused of abducting the wives of 10 other men. The case was continued to permit the summoning of witnesses. Before the trial Miller, wearing a robe of many colors, headed a procession of the women who have accepted his doctrines.

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ENCIRCLING SEA MADE WAR ZONE

Enemy Ships Found in it After Feb. 18 to Be Sunk.

WARNING GIVEN NEUTRALS

Approach To French Coast From Sea Is Now Dangerous—Concern For Crews and Passengers Not To Halt the Work of Destruction.

Berlin, by wireless telegraphy to Sayville.—The German Admiralty issued the following communication:

"The waters around Great Britain and Ireland, including the whole English Channel, are declared a war zone from and after February 18, 1915.

"Every enemy ship found in this war zone will be destroyed, even if it is impossible to avert dangers which threaten the crew and passengers.

Neutrals Warned.

"Also neutral ships in the war zone are in danger, as, in consequence of the misuse of neutral flags ordered by the British Government on January 31 and in view of the hazards of naval warfare, it cannot always be avoided that attacks meant for enemy ships endanger neutral ships.

"Shipping northward, around the Shetland Islands, in the eastern basin of the North Sea, and in a strip of at least 30 nautical miles in breadth along the Dutch coast is endangered in the same way."

Alleged British Order.

There has been published in Germany recently what purports to be a secret order issued by the British Admiralty to British merchant ships, instructing them to make use of neutral flags, and German papers, including the Kreuz Zeitung, the Vossische Zeitung and the Tageblatt, all are referring to this alleged order. A characteristic comment is found in the Kreus Zeitung, which says:

"What is this command but an admission by the English that 'we are unable longer to protect our flag?' Furthermore, it is a gross violation of international law and one of its consequences inevitably will be that neutral flags can no longer protect neutral shipping for the reason that it will be impossible for German naval officers to tell whether it is borne rightfully or not. Consequently German submarines will have to direct their torpedoes also at neutral ships if neutral powers do not see to it that this misuse of their flags, ordered by the British Admiralty, does not take place."

RAILROAD ORDERS HEAVY.

Big Equipment Contracts Are Being Awarded—I. C. Buys Cars.

New York.—The railroad equipment buying campaign is in full swing.

The Illinois Central has ordered 1,000 refrigerator cars from the American Car and Foundry Company.

In a week the Moss Tie Company's plant at Mount Vernon, Ill., will be operating with a full force. A recent contract with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul for 350,000 chemically treated ties will keep the works at capacity for six months.

The Erie's rail requisitions have been increased to 28,000 tons and the "Soo" is in the market for 15,000 tons of rails. If satisfactorily low bids are forthcoming, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy will spend $1,000,000 for equipment, including engines and cars.

RUSSIAN GIRL IN 19 BATTLES.

Wounded and Decorated With the Cross Of St. George.

Moscow.—Among the wounded who have arrived in Moscow from the front is Olga Krasilnikoff, a girl of 19 years. After taking part in 19 battles in Poland she was wounded in the foot. The girl enlisted under a man's name and this deception has just been discovered. The Cross of St. George, fourth degree, has been awarded to her.

GENERAL VILLA TAKES PRESIDENCY

Action Necessary By Extent of Territory Under His Control.

PICKS MEN FOR CABINET

Carranza Army Of 8,000 Is Defeated In Jalisco In Three-Day Battle, Several Hundred Being Killed.

El Paso, Texas.—General Villa practically proclaimed himself President of Mexico. He has assumed supreme political power and organized a civil government with himself as the head. His excuse was that interruption of communication has made it impossible to work in conjunction with his forces in the south.

Villa Gives Excuse.

He declared the zone he controlled was so extensive that an organized government was necessary.

The Cabinet named by Villa follows:

Minister of Foreign Relations and Justice—Lic Miguel Diaz Lombardo.

Gobernacion and Communications—Dr. Luis de la Garza Cardenas.

Treasury and Fomento—Francisco Escudero.

These three men are among the ablest leaders of the republic. They have been acting as advisers to Villa for months. Villa will maintain his capital at Aguas Calientes temporarily.

Carranza Army Defeated.

Villista agents here were advised of the defeat of a Carranzista column of 8,000 men in the State of Jalisco by troops under the command of General Augustin Estranda. Several hundred were killed and wounded in the battle which lasted three days.

Official messages dealing with the defeat of General Benavides south of San Luis Potosi states that 200 prisoners, three trains, several cannon and other munitions were captured.

TURKS PUT TO FLIGHT.

British Troops Foil Attempt To Cross Suez Canal At Toussoum.

Cairo, via London.—The following official communication was issued here:

"During Tuesday night the enemy attempted to cross the Suez Canal near Toussoum (35 miles north of Suez). They were permitted to bring bridging material to the bank of the canal unmolested, but directly they started bridging operations our troops attacked and the enemy fled in disorder, leaving all the material in our hands. Several of the enemy were drowned.

"The enemy also attacked on the El Kantara front (40 miles south of Port Said) at daylight today. They were easily repulsed, losing 16 killed or wounded and 40 prisoners. Our casualties were three men wounded."

British forces had a skirmish with Turks yesterday in the neighborhood of Ismailia, on Lake Timsah, on the Suez Canal. The Turks finally retreated. The British had six men wounded.

MAKES THREE STATES OF TEXAS.

Joint Resolution Introduced In the Senate.

Austin, Texas.—A joint resolution for an amendment to the State Constitution dividing Texas into three States was introduced by Senator W. L. Hall, of Wharton county. The States would be North Texas, capital, Palestine; West Texas, capital, Abilene, and South Texas, capital, Austin.

POSTAGE TO GERMANY UP.

Burleson Increases Rates On Mails During War.

Washington, D. C.—Postmaster General Burleson suspended the two-cent postage rates on mails from the United States to Germany and announced that until direct transportation service was restored letters from this country to German destinations would be charged at a rate of five cents for the first ounce and three for each additional ounce.

HOUSE STANDS UP FOR VETO

Fails to Pass Literacy Test Over President Wilson.

BILL FIVE VOTES SHORT

Vote Taken On Anniversary Of Failure To Pass Test Over Head Of President Taft—Whole Day Of Debate.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson's veto of the Burnett Immigration Bill sent to the House some days ago will stand. The House, by a vote of 261 to 136, refused to pass the bill over the veto by the constitutional two-thirds vote. A change of five votes would have given the friends of the bill a victory over the President. It was the third time the House had undertaken to pass an immigration bill containing the literacy test over a President's veto. Two years ago an attempt to get the necessary two-thirds to override the veto of President Taft failed.

Of the 425 members of the House, 399 were present. The entire day was given over to debate under the five-minute rule.

The whole number of members voting was 397. When the bill passed a year ago the whole number voting was 378. The number voting on the conference report January 7 was 321.

How They Voted.

The 261 votes for passing the bill over the veto were cast as follows: Democrats, 166; Republicans, 78; Progressives and Progressive Republicans, 16; Independent, 1.

Against the bill the vote was: Democrats, 101; "insurgent" Democrat, 1; Republicans, 32; Progressives and Progressive Republicans, 2.

Members who were in the House when the bill passed last February and who changed their votes were:

Voting for the bill and against overriding the veto: Bailey, Bartlett, of Georgia; Beakes, Brumbaugh, Maguire, of Nebraska; Park, Whaley, Reed, Smith, of Maryland; Taylor, of Alabama.

Voting against the bill and for overriding the veto: Representatives Cooper, Johnson, of Utah; Kinkaid, of Nebraska, and Scott.

BANDIT SNEEZED; CAPTURED.

Posse Locates Gothard, Jailbreaker, By the Noise.

Huntington, W. Va.—Almost suffocated beneath a quantity of hay in the loft of a tobacco barn on Nine Mile creek, Grove Gothard, alleged bandit, who recently sawed his way out of the county jail, sneezed. A posse had been hunting for him. When Gothard's wife was seen carrying food into the barn the posse surrounded it. The men trampling over the hay created such a dust that Gothard sneezed and he was promptly dragged forth. He is charged with entering the farmhouse of Mrs. E. C. Oswald, in the Greenbottom district, and forcing the occupants to reveal the hiding place of their money.

WEEK'S EXPORTS $63,666,139.

Imports Also Reached High Mark At January's Close.

Washington, D. C.—All weekly records in the value of American exports since the European war began were smashed during the fourth week in January, according to the weekly foreign trade bulletin issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. The value of shipments abroad through the 13 leading customs districts aggregated $63,668,139 for the week ended January 30, which is a gain of $10,000,000 over the previous week and a $2,000,000 gain over the next highest week, January 9.

EYES ON BRITISH TRANSPORTS.

German Navy Promises Action Against Them.

Berlin, via London.—An official report issued by the German Navy Department calls attention to the extensive transportation of British troops to France, and adds: "We shall use every method of war at our disposal against them."

1,279 GERMAN JURISTS KILLED.

Six Professors and 275 Judges Have Fallen In War.

Berne, Switzerland.—According to official statements given out in Berlin, 1,279 German jurists have been killed in the present war. This total is made up of 6 professors, 275 judges, 240 lawyers, 334 assessors and 424 barristers.

BOY OF NINE KILLS MOTHER.

Shotgun Being Taken By Lad To Father Suddenly Goes Off.

Colfax, Wash.—Mrs. O. R. Meye, 35 years old, was killed accidentally by her 9-year-old son at their ranch home near Hay, in Western Whitman county. Meye was hauling straw and had sent his son to the house for his shotgun. The lad while leaving the house discharged the gun, the shot striking his mother in the breast and shoulder. She lived less than an hour.

The Call of the Cumberlands

By Charles Neville Buck

With Illustrations from Photographs of Scenes in the Play

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SYNOPSIS.

On Misery creek Sally Miller finds George Lescott, a landscape painter, unconscious. Jesse Purvy of the Hollman clan has been shot and Samson is suspected of the crime. Samson denies it. The shooting breaks the truce in the Hollman-South feud. Jim Hollman hunts with bloodhounds the man who shot Purvy. The bloodhounds lose the trail at Spicer South's door. Lescott discovers artistic ability in Samson. While sketching with Lescott on the mountain, Tamarack discovers Samson to a jeering crowd of mountaineers. Samson thrashes him and denounces him as the "truce-buster" who shot Purvy. At Wile McJager's dance Samson tells the South clan that he is going to leave the mountains. Lescott goes home to New York. Samson bids Spicer and Sally farewell and follows. In New York Samson studies art and learns much of city ways. Drennie Lescott persuades Wilfred Horton, her dilettante lover, to do a man's work in the world. Prompted by her love, Sally teaches herself to write. Horton throws himself into the business world and becomes well hated by predatory financiers and politicians. At a Bohemian resort Samson meets William Farbish, sporty social parasite, and Horton's enemy. Farbish sees Samson and Drennie dining together unchaperoned at the Wigwam roadhouse. He conspires with others to make Horton jealous and succeeds.

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

Samson did not appear at the Lescott house for two weeks after that. He had begun to think that, if his going there gave embarrassment to the girl who had been kind to him, it were better to remain away.

"I don't belong here," he told himself, bitterly. "I reckon everybody that knows me in New York, except the Lescotts is laughing at me behind my back."

He worked fiercely, and threw into his work such fire and energy that it came out again converted into boldness of stroke and an almost savage vigor of drawing. The instructor nodded his head over the easel, and passed on to the next student without having left the defacing mark of his relentless crayon. To the next pupil, he said:

"Watch the way that man South draws. He's not clever. He's elementally sincere, and, if he goes on, the first thing you know he will be a portrait painter. He won't merely draw eyes and lips and noses, but character and virtues and vices showing out through them."

And Samson met every gaze with smoldering savagery, searching for some one who might be laughing at him openly, or even covertly, instead of behind his back. The long-suffering fighting lust in him craved opportunity to break out and relieve the pressure on his soul. But no one laughed.

One afternoon late in November, a hint of blizzards swept snarling down the Atlantic seaboard from the polar floes, with wet flurries of snow and rain. Off on the marshes where the Kenmore club had its lodge, the live decoys stretched their clipped wings, and raised their green necks restively into the salt wind, and listened. With dawn, they had heard, faint and far away, the first notes of that wild chorus with which the skies would ring until the southerly migrations ended—the horizon-distant honking of high flying water fowl.

Then it was that Farbish dropped in with marching orders, and Samson, yearning to be away where there were open skies, packed George Lescott's borrowed paraphernalia, and prepared to leave that same night.

While he was packing, the telephone rang, and Samson heard Adrienne's voice at the other end of the wire.

"Where have you been hiding?" she demanded. "I'll have to send a truant officer after you."

"I've been very busy," said the man, "and I reckon, after all, you can't civilize a wolf. I'm afraid I've been wasting your time.'

Possibly, the miserable tone of the voice told the girl more than the words.

"You are having a season with the blue devils," she announced. "You've been cooped up too much. This wind ought to bring the ducks, and—"

"I'm leaving tonight," Samson told her.

"It would have been very nice of you to have run up to say good-by," she reproved. "But I'll forgive you, if you call me up by long distance. You will get there early in the morning. Tomorrow, I'm going to Philadelphia over night. The next night, I shall be at the theater. Call me up after the theater, and tell me how you like it."

It was the same old frankness and friendliness of voice, and the same old note like the music of a reed instrument. Samson felt so comforted and reassured that he laughed through the telephone.

"I've been keeping away from you," he volunteered, "because I've had a lapse into savagery, and haven't been fit to talk to you. When I get back, I'm coming up to explain. And, in the meantime, I'll telephone."

On the train Samson was surprised to discover that, after all, he had Mr. William Farbish for a traveling companion. That gentleman explained that he had found an opportunity to play truant from business for a day or two, and wished to see Samson comfortably ensconced and introduced.

The first day Farbish and Samson had the place to themselves, but the next morning would bring others.

The next day, while the mountaineer was out on the flats, the party of men at the club had been swelled to a total of six, for in pursuance of the carefully arranged plans of Mr. Farbish, Mr. Bradburn had succeeded in inducing Wilfred Horton to run down for a day or two of the sport he loved. When Horton arrived that afternoon, he found his usually even temper ruffled by bits of maliciously broached gossip, until his resentment against Samson South had been fanned into danger heat. He did not know that South also was at the club, and he did not that afternoon go out to the blinds, but so far departed from his usual custom as to permit himself to sit for several hours in the club grill.

And yet, as is often the case in carefully designed affairs, the one element that made most powerfully for the success of Farbish's scheme was pure accident. The carefully arranged meeting between the two men, the adroitly incited passions of each, would still have brought no clash, had not Wilfred Horton been affected by the flushing effect of alcohol. Since his college days, he had been invariably abstemious. Tonight marked an exception.

He was rather surprised at the cordiality of the welcome accorded him, for, as chance would have it, except for Samson South, whom he had not yet seen, all the other sportsmen were men closely allied to the political and financial elements upon which he had been making war. Still, since they seemed willing to forget for the time that there had been a breach, he was equally so. Just now, he was feeling such bitterness for the Kentuckian that the foes of a less personal sort seemed unimportant.

In point of fact, Wilfred Horton had spent a very bad day. The final straw had broken the back of his usually unruffled temper, when he had found in his room on reaching the Kenmore a copy of a certain New York weekly paper, and had read a page, which chanced to be lying face up (a chance carefully prearranged). It was an item of which Farbish had known, in advance of publication, but Wilfred would never have seen that sheet, had it not been so carefully brought to his attention. There were hints of the strange infatuation which a certain young woman seemed to entertain for a partially civilized stranger who had made his entree to New York via the police court, and who wore his hair long in imitation of a biblical character of the same name. The supper at the Wigwam inn was mentioned, and the character of the place intimated. Horton felt this objectionable innuendo was directly traceable to Adrienne's ill-judged friendship for the mountaineer, and he bitterly blamed the mountaineer. And, while he had been brooding on these matters, a man acting as Farbish's ambassador had dropped into his room, since Farbish himself knew

"Don't You See That This Thing Is a Frame-Up?"

that Horton would not listen to his confidences. The delegated spokesman warned Wilfred that Samson South had spoken pointedly of him, and advised cautious conduct, in a fashion calculated to inflame.

Samson, it was falsely alleged, had accused him of saying derogatory things in his absence, which he would hardly venture to repeat in his presence. In short, it was put to Horton to announce his opinion openly, or eat the crow of cowardice.

That evening, when Samson went to his room, Farbish joined him.

"I've been greatly annoyed to find," he said, seating himself on Samson's bed, "that Horton arrived today."

"I reckon that's all right," said Samson. "He's a member, isn't he?"

Farbish appeared dubious.

"I don't want to appear in the guise of a prophet of trouble," he said, "but you are my guest here, and I must warn you. Horton thinks of you as a 'gun-fighter' and a dangerous man. He won't takes chances with you. If there is a clash, it will be serious. He doesn't often drink, but today he's doing it, and may be ugly. Avoid an altercation if you can, but if it comes—" He broke off and added seriously: "You will have to get him, or he will get you. Are you armed?"

The Kentuckian laughed.

"I reckon I don't need to be armed amongst gentlemen."

Farbish drew from his pocket a magazine pistol.

"It won't hurt you to slip that into your clothes," he insisted.

For an instant, the mountaineer stood looking at his host and with eyes that bored deep, but whatever was in his mind as he made that scrutiny he kept to himself. At last, he took the magazine pistol, turned it over in his hand, and put it into his pocket.

"Mr. Farbish," he said, "I've been in places before now where men were drinking who had made threats against me. I think you are excited about this thing. If anything starts, he will start it."

At the dinner table, Samson South and Wilfred Horton were introduced, and acknowledged their introductions with the briefest and most formal nods. During the course of the meal, though seated side by side, each ignored the presence of the other. Samson was, perhaps, no more silent than usual. Always, he was the listener except when a question was put to him direct, but the silence which sat upon Wilfred Horton was a departure from his ordinary custom.

He had discovered in his college days that liquor, instead of exhilarating him, was an influence under which he grew morose and sullen, and that discovery had made him almost a total abstainer. Tonight, his glass was constantly filled and emptied, and, as he ate, he gazed ahead, and thought resentfully of the man at his side.

When the coffee had been brought, and the cigars lighted, and the servants had withdrawn, Hortor with the manner of one who had been awaiting an opportunity, turned slightly in his chair, and gazed insolently at the Kentuckian.

Samson South still semed entirely unconscious of the other's existence, though in reality no detail of the brewing storm had escaped him. He was studying the other faces around the table, and what he saw in them appeared to occupy him. Wilfred Horton's cheeks were burning with a dull flush, and his eyes were narrowing with an unveiled dislike. Suddenly, a silence fell on the party, and, as the men sat puffing their cigars, Horton turned toward the Kentuckian. For a moment, he glared in silence, then with an impetuous exclamation of disgust he announced:

"See here, South, I want you to know that if I'd understood you were to be here, I wouldn't have come. It has pleased me to express my opinion of you to a number of people, and now I mean to express it to you in person."

Samson looked around, and his features indicated neither surprise nor interest. He caught Farbish's eye at the same instant, and, though the plotter said nothing, the glance was subtle and expressive. It seemed to prompt and goad him on, as though the man had said:

"You mustn't stand that. Go after him."

"I reckon"—Samson's voice was a pleasant drawl—"it doesn't make any particular difference, Mr. Horton."

"Even if what I said didn't happen to be particularly commendatory?" inquired Horton, his eyes narrowing.

"So long," replied the Kentuckian, "as what you said was your own opinion, I don't reckon it would interest me much."

"In point of fact"—Horton was gazing with steady hostility into Samson's eyes—"I prefer to tell you. I have rather generally expressed the belief that you are a damned savage, unfit for decent society."

Samson's face grew rigid and a trifle pale. His mouth set itself in a straight line, but, as Wilfred Horton came to his feet with the last words, the mountaineer remained seated.

"And," went on the New Yorker, flushing with suddenly augmenting passion, "what I said I still believe to be true and repeat in your presence. At another time and place, I shall be even more explicit. I shall ask you to explain—certain things."

"Mr. Horton," suggested Samson in an ominously quiet voice, "I reckon you're a little drunk. If I were you, I'd sit down."

Wilfred's face went from red to white, and his shoulders stiffened. He leaned forward, and for the instant no one moved. The tick of the clock was plainly audible.

"South," he said, his breath coming in labored excitement, "defend yourself!"

Samson still sat motionless.

"Against what?" he inquired.

"Against that!" Horton struck the mountain man across the face with his open hand. Instantly, there was a commotion of scraping chairs and shuffling feet, mingled with a chorus of inarticulate protest. Samson had risen, and, for a second, his face had become a thing of unspeakable passion. His hand instinctively swept toward his pocket—and stopped halfway. He stood by his overturned chair, gazing into the eyes of his assailant, with an effort at self-mastery which gave his chest and arms the appearance of a man writhing and stiffening under electrocution. Then, he forced both hands to his back and gripped them there. For a moment, the tableau was held, then the man from the mountains began speaking, slowly and in a tone of dead-level monotony. Each syllable was portentously distinct and clear clipped.

"Maybe you know why I don't kill you. . . . Maybe you don't. . . . I don't give a damn whether you do or not. . . . That's the first blow I've ever passed. . . . I ain't going to hit back. . . . You need a friend pretty bad just now. . . . For certain reasons, I'm going to be that friend. . . Don't you see that this thing is a damned frame-up? . . . Don't you see that I was brought here to murder you?" He turned suddenly to Farbish.

"Why did you insist on my putting that in my pocket"—Samson took out the pistol, and threw it down on the table-cloth in front of Wilfred, where it struck and shivered a half-filled wine-glass—"and why did you warn me that this man meant to kill me? I was meant to be your catspaw to put Wilfred Horton out of your way. I may be a barbarian and a savage, but I can smell a rat—if it's dead enough."

For an instant there was absolute and hushed calm. Wilfred Horton picked up the discarded weapon and looked at it in bewildered stupefaction, then slowly his face flamed with distressing mortification.

"Any time you want to fight me"—Samson had turned again to face him, and was still talking in his deadly quiet voice—"except tonight, you can find me. I've never been hit before without hitting back. That blow has got to be paid for—but the man that's really responsible has got to pay first.

"I'm Ready Either to Fight or Shake Hands."

When I fight you, I'll fight for myself, not for a bunch of damned murderers. . . . Just now, I've got other business. That man framed this up!" He pointed a lean finger across the table into the startled countenance of Mr. Farbish. "He knew! He has been working on this job for a month. I'm going to attend to his case now."

As Samson started toward Farbish, the conspirator rose, and, with an excellent counterfeit of insulted virtue, pushed back his chair.

"By God," he indignantly exclaimed, "you mustn't try to embroil me in your quarrels. You must apologize. You are talking wildly, South."

"Am I?" questioned the Kentuckian, quietly; "I'm going to act wildly in a minute."

He halted a short distance from Farbish, and drew from his pocket a crumpled scrap of the offending magazine page: the item that had offended Horton.

"I may not have good manners, Mister Farbish, but where I come from we know how to handle varmints." He dropped his voice and added for the plotter's ear only: "Here's a little matter on the side that concerns only us. It wouldn't interest these other gentlemen." He opened his hand, and added: "Here, eat that!"

Farbish with a frightened glance at the set face of the man who was advancing upon him, leaped back, and drew from his pocket a pistol—it was an exact counterpart of the one with which he had supplied Samson.

With a panther like swiftness, the Kentuckian leaped forward, and struck up the weapon, which spat one ineffective bullet into the rafters. There was a momentary scuffle of swaying bodies and a crash under which the table groaned amid the shattering of glass and china. Then, slowly, the conspirator's body bent back at the waist, until its shoulders were stretched on the disarranged cloth, and the white face, with purple veins swelling on the forehead, stared up between two brown hands that gripped its throat.

"Swallow that!" ordered the mountaineer.

For just an instant, the company stood dumfounded, then a strained unnatural voice broke the silence.

"Stop him, he's going to kill the man!"

The odds were four to two, and with a sudden rally to the support of their chief plotter, the other conspirators rushed the figure that stood throttling his victim. But Samson South was in his element. The dammed-up wrath that had been smoldering during these last days was having a tempestuous outlet. He had found men who, in a gentlemen's club to which he had come as a guest, sought to use him as a catspaw and murderer.

As they assaulted him, en masse, he seized a chair, and swung it flail-like about his head. For a few moments, there was a crashing of glass and china, and a clatter of furniture and a chaos of struggle.

Samson South stood for a moment panting in a scene of wreckage and disorder. The table was littered with shivered glasses and decanters and chinaware. The furniture was scattered and overturned. Farbish was weakly leaning to one side in the seat to which he had made his way. The men who had gone down under the heavy blows of the chair lay quietly where they had fallen.

Wilfred Horton stood waiting. The whole affair had transpired with such celerity and speed that he had hardly understood it, and had taken no part. But, as he met the gaze of the disordered figure across the wreckage of a dinner-table, he realized that now, with the preliminaries settled, he who had struck Samson in the face must give satisfaction for the blow. Horton was sober, as cold sober as though he had jumped into ice-water, and though he was not in the least afraid, he was mortified, and, had apology at such a time been possible, would have made it. He knew that he had misjudged his man; he saw the outlines of the plot as plainly as Samson had seen them, though more tardily.

Samson's toe touched the pistol which had dropped from Farbish's hand and he contemptuously kicked it to one side. He came back to his place.

"Now, Mr. Horton," he said to the man who stood looking about with a dazed expression, "if you're still of the same mind, I can accomodate you. You lied when you said I was a savage—though just now it sort of looks like I was, and"—he paused, then added—"and I'm ready either to fight or shake hands. Either way suits me."

For the moment, Horton did not speak, and Samson slowly went on:

"But, whether we fight or not, you've got to shake hands with me when we're finished. You and me ain't going to start no feud. This is the first time I've ever refused to let a man be my enemy if he wanted to. I've got my reasons. I'm going to make you shake hands with me whether you like it or not, but if you want to fight first it's satisfactory. You said awhile ago you would be glad to be more explicit with me when we were alone—" He paused and looked about the room. "Shall I throw these damned murderers out of here, or will you go into another room and talk?"

"Leave them where they are," said Horton, quietly. "We'll go into the reading-room. Have you killed any of them?"

"I don't know," said the other, curtly, "and I don't care."

When they were alone, Samson went on:

"I know what you want to ask me about, and I don't mean to answer you. You want to question me about Miss Lescott. Whatever she and I have done doesn't concern you. I will say this much—if I've been ignorant of New York ways and my ignorance has embarrassed her, I'm sorry.

"I supposed you know that she's too damned good for you—just like she's too good for me. But she thinks more of you than she does of me—and she's yours. As for me, I have nothing to apologize to you for. Maybe, I have something to ask her pardon about, but she hasn't asked it."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SLEEP WAS NOT FOR HER

Little One Got What Consolation She Could Out of Foregoing Promised Reward.

The parentally imposed afternoon nap has long been childhood's bane. Harry S. Smith, secretary of the park board was telling the other day of difficulties of afternoon napping experienced by his offspring.

A youthful daughter is especially given to insomnia at the time in the afternoon when it is insisted that she shall nap. It is no fault of hers. She strives strenuously to woo Morpheus, but to no avail. The sleep god is coquettish and he comes only when he can steal upon his victims.

The other afternoon the tot was doing her best to sleep. Dutifully she closed her eyes, breathed rhythmically and counted sheep jumping over the fence, as instructed. Sleep would not come. But it would never do to disappoint a parent. So when the question came, "Are you sleeping, daughter?" she murmured slumberously, "Uh-huh."

But her message was not convincing. So she was offered a dime as a reward for sleeping. Time and again she made the effort, but always it was fruitless. Then she began to squirm. Finally she sat up in her bed. Her manner was eloquent of conviction of the futility of further effort, after resignation of claim upon the reward.

"Oh, I don't care; I don't want the dime," she said. "My bank is a penny bank, anyhow."—Louisville Times.

Hundred-Foot Standard.

The Western Society of Engineers has had prepared a 100-foot length standard, which it has presented to the city of Chicago. This standard is a steel rod 102 feet long, two inches wide and half an inch in thickness, which rests on rollers secured to substantial brackets fixed to the wall. The graduations, which were established by Prof. L. A. Fischer of the United States bureau of standards, Washington, were at zero, one foot, one yard, one meter, ten feet, 25 feet, 50 feet, 66 feet, 20 meters, 30 meters and 100 feet, and at each of these points a disk of an alloy of 90 per cent platinum and ten per cent iridium 5.16 inch in diameter was inserted in the rod flush with its surface, the exact division point being marked on the disk. The work of graduation proved remarkably accurate, as is shown by the correction table furnished for use in connection with comparisons of measures.

Chicken Thief Wrote Verse.

After cleaning out a chicken coop in Birmingham, Ala., the chicken thief left the following note: "Lord, have mercy on my soul, how many chickens have I stole, last night and the night before, coming back tonight and get 25 more; remember coming back tonight."

Whale a Victim of War.

An enormous whale drifted ashore near Margate, England, the other day. It had been killed by a mine in the North sea.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—No service.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announces that James E. Harter of Penn township is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

The Pink Label This Week

All subscriptions which were paid between November 21st and February 9th are credited on the label this week for the first time. The PINK label signifies the correction. Take a look at it and if you are not credited properly, report at once; do not delay.

LOCALS

Ice cream at the drug store, Saturday.

The union revival services in the Evangelical church are still in progress. Interest continues undiminished and the attendance good.

Mrs. S. H. Glenn takes this method of expressing thanks to the friends and relatives who so kindly rendered assistance during her recent bereavement.

Mrs. Adam Reish and daughter, Dorothy, of Centre Mills spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Dutrow and with her brother, William Homan, east of Centre Hall.

Otis Garbrick of Dakota, Illinois, and James Durst of Reedsville were recent visitors at the Jacob Sharer home. The former is a brother of Ray Garbrick, west of Centre Hall, where he also visited.

George Erhart was a caller on Wednesday and had a sale notice inserted in the Reporter sale register. The stock is owned jointly by Messers. Erhart and Bradford. The sale is booked for March 17.

Messers. Chester Homan and Walter Hosterman of State College were guests at the H. E. Homan home over Sunday. Miss Lulu Homan accompanied then to State College on Monday where she will remain with her sister for a few days.

Changes among tenant farmers in April will be Solomon Lingle from the Sheriff Lee farm on Sinking Creek to the Allison farm between Spring Mills and Farmers Mills where B. F. Rickert now lives. James Swabb, brother-in-law of Sheriff Lee, will occupy the latter's farm. Mr. Swabb now lives at Tusseyville.

Frenchs poultry mustard is being advertised by A. E. Kerlin & Son, proprietors of the Grand View Poultry Farm, Centre Hall. This product is being sent by mail and express over a large area. The Kerlins are prepared for a large business in day-old chicks and have already booked many orders. One poultryman in the state has placed an order for three thousand of the chicks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Maynard Barger were in Centre Hall on business last week. Mr. Barger now lives in the tenement house on the W. H. Meyer farm at Centre Hill, but April 1st will move to Georges Valley onto the farm vacated by J. W. Gobble, where he will begin farming operations. Mr. Gobble, at the time named above, will move onto a Ripka property nearby, which he purchased.

Rev. D. J. Wolf, who during the past eleven years has been pastor of the Reformed charge at Taneytown, Maryland, on Sundsy, delivered his farewell address on that charge. He was elected pastor of the Apollo (Armstrong county) Reformed charge, and is due to enter upon pastoral duties there April 1st. His new field is not only a more desirable one, but carries with it a larger salary.

Unless the official notification papers turn up, John Talap, the wife murderer, of Montgomery county, who is to be electrocuted at the new penitentiary in Benner township, week after next, will be officially reprieved. One of the last things Governor Tener did before he retired was to set the week of February 22 for Talap's death. This was between December 15 and 20. Evidently the papers were mislaid or lost. They never arrived in Montgomery county. Sheriff Charles E. Schwartz wrote to Governor Tener and the prison warden at Bellefonte, but got no response. In the meantime the matter has been taken up with Governor Brumbaugh.

BOALSBURG

The services in the Reformed church last week were well attend d.

Mrs. George Rowe spent several weeks in Altoona where she visited her mother and other relatives.

Miss Leona Wieland is enjoying some time in Altoona.

Mrs. J. H. Rose and daughter, Miss Irene, of Linden Hall spent Sunday at the George Mothersbaugh home.

Mrs. Emma Stuart departed on Saturday for a visit with her sons and their families at Bellevue Station.

Those who attended the funeral of Samuel Glenn at Centre Hall on Monday afternoon from this place were, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mothersbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Mothersbaugh, Mr. and Mrs C. E. Mothersbaugh, and Frank McFarlane.

A large number of friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riley on Wednesday evening where a shower was given for their daughter, Mrs. William Tennis. Ice cream, coffee, cake and candy were served. All those present enjoyed the evening. Mrs. Tennis received many useful and valuable gifts. The following were present: Mrs. Margaret Riley, Mrs. Edward Riley, Mrs. William Tennis, Mrs. Frank Whitehill, Mrs. Ellen Shuey, Mrs. M. A. Woods, Mrs. J. H. Meyer, Mrs. Jacob Meyer, Mrs. Lee Brooks, Mrs. John Charles, Mrs. Grant Charles, Mrs. Harry Ishler, Mrs. John Gingerich, Mrs. John Close, Mrs. Robert Bailey, Mrs. R. B. Harrison, Mrs. C. W. Corl, Mrs. O. W. Stover, Mrs. Nannie Coxey, Mrs. W. H. Stuart, Mrs. H. M. Hosterman, Mrs. E. M. Kuhn, Misses Margaret Weber, Sophie Weber, Josie Dietz, Blanche Shirk, Helen Whitehill, Verna Ishler, Elizabeth Lucas, Rebecca Close, Tammie Lee, Bessie Young, Katharine Koch, Ida Segner, Ruth Wieland, Rebecca Wieland, Katharine Dale, Mabel Brown, Olive Way, Margaretta Goheen, Lucretia Goheen, Margaret Bingman, Madie Gingerich, Anna Sweeney, Blanche Rowe, Della Ishler, Rachel Rothrock, Marjory Rothrock, Rose Woods, Effie Rishel, Elsie Rishel, Gussie Murray, Mary Reish, Nora Miller, Messrs. Frank Whitehill, Fred Weber, Edward Riley and Master Eugene Charles.

The teachers' local institute for district No. 2 was held Saturday, in the high school building. There were two sessions—morning and afternoon—and the attendance throughout the institute was good. County Superintendent D. O. Etters was present at the morning session and made an address. The program as rendered follows:

SATURDAY MORNING.

Invocation.....Rev. C. S. Stover
Music
"The Individual Pupil".....Prof. J. I. Jones
"The Relation of the Home and School".....Miss Grace Elder
Recitation.....Miss Margaret Goheen
"The Work in the Laboratory with Improvised Apparatus".....Prof. H. L. Sassaman
Music
"The Essentials of a Good Teacher" and "A Side Line for Farmers".....Prof. B. H. Bottenhorn
"English Classics".....Miss Caroline Buckout

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Music
"Recess Period".....Miss Ethel Grieb
A Question Box on the School Code
Music
"Building of Ideals".....Miss Olive Way
"Play Grounds".....W. O. Heckman
Benediction.....Rev. J. I. Stonecypher

At the afternoon session, besides the regular program, talks were made by Dr. Louis Rapen, dean of Liberal Arts, State College, and Prof. T. J. Mairs of State College. John Dale of State College spoke on organizing corn clubs in Centre county. Recitations were delivered by Miss Edwina Wieland, whose subject was "The dynamiter's little daughter," and by Myles Thomas, who recited "That old sweetheart of mine." Misses Katherine Koch and Martha Houtz rendered a duet.

Party at Hotel.

Misses Bettie Snyder and Lottie McCool, employees at the Allison hotel, entertained a score or more of their friends Saturday evening. The hotel was turned over to the ladies for the evening and the place was one of jollity until late in the night. A splendid supper was prepared, to which all did ample justice. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brungart, Misses Mabel Brown, Katie McCool, Spring Mills; Miss Anna Smith, Charles Smith, Centre Hill; Miss Bertha Brown, Howard Frazier, Linden Hall; Misses Laura Runkle, Lottie McCool, Lena Emerick, Margaret McCool, Bettie Snyder, Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. G. Allison, W. J. Smith, Julian Fleming, John Garis, Clymer McClenahan, Bruce Meeker, Centre Hall; Charles Miller, Max Harshbarger, Potters Mills.

Stover-Bradford.

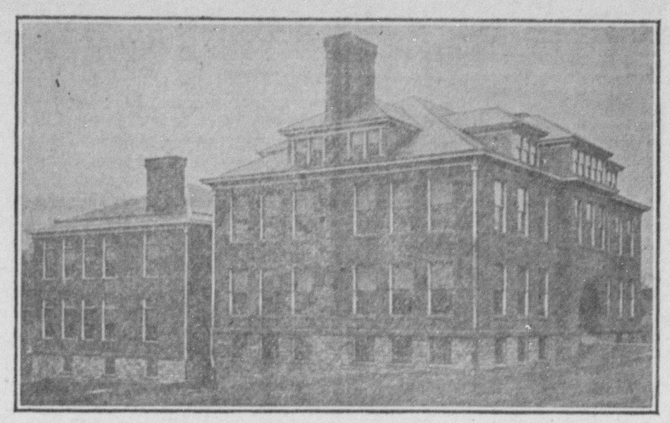
Ray B. Stover and Miss Verna M. Bradford were married on Saturday evening at the home of the bride's grandfather, Dr. D. F. Bowersox of Aaronsburg, by Rev. M. D. Geesey of the Lutheran church. They will make their home at Wolf's Store.

Reduction Sale Continued.

The big cut on all goods at Meiss' store, at Colyer, holds good until February 25th. Buy now and save money.—G. R. MEISS, Colyer.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Saturday afternoon.

BURNHAM'S NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.



Courtesy of the "Daily Sentinel," Lewistown.

Thursday of last week Burnham dedicated its new high school building. The erection of this building was made possible when the voters by a large majority last spring voted an increase in the debt of the district. The citizens of Burnham have desired for some years past the establishment of a high school within the district, and last spring when the boundaries of the district were extended, the high school became a reality and the erection of a building for its accommodation a necessity. W. Moore Smith was engaged as architect to draw up the plans and specifications.

The contract was awarded to James Bowersox of Lewistown. The building was completed in December and the high school moved from its temporary quarters on the third floor of the Freedom building that same month. The seventh and eight grade schools were also moved from their temporary quarters in the Newton building at that time.

The building is made of brick with slate roof and corresponds very nicely with the one erected in 1906. Taken as a whole the citizens of Burnham school district can feel justly proud of their magnificent school buildings. The cost of the Freedom building and this high school annex amounts to over $32 000.

The dedication exercises were held Thursday. The afternoon program was rendered in the high school auditorium. Prof. Paul D. Womeldorf, principal of the schools, presiding.

PENN HALL.

Miss Tevola Keller is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Keller.

William Keller from Madisonburg and his cousin, Mrs. Rockey, from Lincoln, Nebraska, visited at the home of the former's brother, Adam Keller, on Wednesday.

There were a few young Grangers to Centre Hall where they held a dance in the Grange Arcadia, one night last week.

George Shook spent Sunday at the home of Daniel Shook.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Fisher attended the funeral of Mrs. Alfred Durst on Monday.

Miss Sarah Fisher, who had been sick, after spending a short time with her parents returned to West Chester on Saturday.

Mrs. George Shook and daughter Irma attended the funeral of Mrs. Alfred Durst on Monday.

The Sunday-school teachers meeting which is held ev ry Saturday evening in the Lutheran church is well attended and is very interesting as Prof. Hosterman is a good teacher.

Mrs Guise spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Bossman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roush from Aaronsburg spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ephriam Shook.

Norman Young, who worked for Daniel Corman, left for Illinois on Monday.

Bruce Bower from Elburn, Illinois, and Miss Edna Shook of near Coburn were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shook, on Thursday evening, by Rev. D. M. Geesey. On Monday morning the newlyweds left for their future home where they will begin farming in the spring. The bride was always a good natured girl and a good house keeper. Mr. Bower is an intelligent young man. About four years ago he went west and his first trip back was for the purpose of taking with him his old-time sweetheart. A long and happy married life is the wish of their friends.

Western Deer for Pennsylvania.

Thirty of the 100 head of white tail deer contracted for from large Michigan preserves for propagation and restocking purposes in the woods of Pennsylvania by the State Game Commission, have been received and set at liberty in the covers chosen for them. These deer are hard to catch, but they are being shipped 10 at a time as they are caught and turned loose at once so that they will not be injured by being kept in captivity too long. One or two out of every bunch of 10 are bucks, the remainder being does.

Ten have been turned loose in Fayette county, not far from Uniontown, 10 have been consigned to Jefferson county, and 10 to the northern part of Cambria county. More will follow, most of which will be distributed in Western Pennsylvania counties.

A half million dollars was turned into the state treasury from the sale of hunters' licenses last year. Half of this amount will be returned to the different counties to reimburse them for the payment of bounties on noxious animals. The game committee of the House has before it at the present time a bill to repeal the hunters' license tax.

Thomas Landis was appointed postmaster at Freeburg, Snyder county. Jerry Charles, the retiring official, served for a term of eighteen years.

Emmet Brooks killed a grey fox on Nittany Mountain Tuesday morning. The bounty on the animal was $2.00.

Bad Associates Accountable for Crimes.

Bad associations is the chief attribute toward the downfall of the 959 boys sent to the Huntingdon Reformatory, according to the biennial report of the superintendent, T. B. Patton, just issued. While educators doubt the ability of many of the inmates of the school to properly ascertain the source of their records, on account of their youthfulness, it is plainly evident that their environment and associations contributed largely to their downfall.

Of the 959 inmates, 578 blamed bad associations as the cause of their crimes; 195 offered no excuse whatever; 86 blamed liquor, 55 said lack of employment was responsible; 39 flatly denied their guilt; 5 attributed their waywardness to home environment, and one inmate lamented the fact that he had read bad literature, of the "Nick Carter" type. There were fifty different kinds of crime charged against the inmates, whose ages average 19.13 years.

Mrs. Mary Brandt of Altoona spent Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. John B. Ruble.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Jay L. Crust et ux to Lester Shuey, tract of land in Spring twp. $950.

Aaron Stover et ux to L. L. Weaver, tract of land in Haines twp. $42.50.

J. M. Heinle et al to L. L. Weaver, tract of land in Haines twp. $57.

Anna M. Thal et bar to L. L. Weaver et al, tract of land in State College boro. $600.

David Chambers et ux to J. Blair Alexander, tract of land in Millesburg boro. $600.

Annie E. Pontius to Jennie A. Pontius, tract of land in Bellefonte boro. $1.

Heirs of (John H. Deitrich et ux) to D. A. Deitrich, tract of land in Walker twp. $1.

William R. DeHass et ux to William Slee, tract of land in Philipsburg boro. $2,000.

Caroline P. Hale et al to Maud L. Hale, tract of land in Philipsburg boro. $1.

Thomas J. Lee, Trustee to Caroline P. Hale et al, tract of land in Philipsburg boro. Consideration none.

John F. Garner et ux to Sarah S. Robb, tract of land in State College boro. $5,700.

J. M. Heinle to Clifford Barbee, tract of unseated land 4 2A. 153P. Centre Co. $1.

Mary Elizabeth Bailey to Samuel Glenn, 2 tracts of land in College twp. $2,000.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Miller, Axe Mann
Martha Douty, Spring Mills
Max Harshbarger, Potters Mills
Charles Miller, Potters Mills
W. F. Rockey, Tusseyville
Mrs. Anna D. Bitts and daughter Mildred, Pittsburgh
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Two Ladies Break Arms From Fall.

Mrs. G. O Benner sustained a compound fracture of the ulna in the right arm when she fell on the icy sidewalk near her home, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Benner had planned to entertain a number of the members of the Presbyterian church at a social at her home that evening and had gone to a neighbor's to procure milk. She was on her way home when the accident occurred. The social was postponed.

Mrs. W. Cook Hubler fell on the back porch of her home Wednesday evening last week and fractured a bone in the wrist of her left hand, besides injuring her side. Dr. H. H. Longwell reduced the fracture.

Marriage Licenses.

Bruce H. Bower, Hampshire, Ill.
Edna M. Shook, Gregg township

Ray B. Stover, Miles township
Verna Bradford, Haines township

Frank Gross, Axe Mann
Edna M. Lucas, Bellefonte

Herbert Pletcher, Pladville, Ill.
Annie Haines, Howard

Lawrence Knepp, Sandy Ridge
Zella Conser, Sandy Ridge

Frank B. Barker, Coburn
Florence R. Hinds, Haines township

Bower-Shook.

Bruce H. Bower and Miss Edna M. Shook were married on Thursday evening at the home of Daniel Shook of Spring Mills, by Rev. M. D. Geesey of the Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bower left immediately for Hampshire, Illinois, where they will make their home on the groom's farm.

I. O. O. F. Lodge to Milroy.

Tuesday evening about fifty members of the local three-link order sledded to Milroy where they had been invited to confer the second degree upon a class of five candidates. Sledding was in excellent condition and the fourteen-mile trip across the Seven Mountains was made in short time. The majority of the number traveled in three bob sleds which were driven by Edward Laird, M. N. Miller, and C. W. Slack. Others traveled in sleighs After lodge a chicken and waffle supper was served the visitors in the basement of the Lutheran church. Those present were:

Clyde Bradford, George Bradford, E. S. Weiser, Clymer McClenahan, Joseph Lutz, William Colyer, James Stahl, M. N. Miller, Charles Miller, J. D. Lucas, William Lucas, J. M. Carson, J. H. Puff, Charles Frazier, J. W. Whiteman, I. B. Showers, John Condo, George H. Emerick, H. H Mark, Jonas Boal, William Houser, C. D. Bartholomew, E S. Ripka, P. H. Garis, C. T. Crust, Charles Flink, T. L. Smith, William Homan, W. W. Kerlin, M. L. Emerick, Edward Lair, J. A. Fleming, Max Harshbarger, Charles Smith, C. W. Slack, W. E Montgomery, Howard Siggins, V. A. Auman, L. L. Smith, Edward Crawford, T. L. Moore, J. H. Knarr, Bruce Arney, George McCormick, Charles Burris, John Bitner, Jacob Bitner, J. B. Fohringer.

Mrs. Elias Smith Dead.

Mrs. Elias E. Smith died at her home in Penn township, Thursday of last week, death being the result of a paralytic stroke which she sustained three days previous. She was unconscious to the end. Mrs. Smith was one of the oldest ladies in Centre county, her age being eighty-two years and four months. Funeral services were held Monday morning in the old Chapel at Penn Hall and interment followed in Heckman's cemetery, Rev. J. M. Price of the Evangelical church officiating. For more than sixty years she was a faithful attendant upon all the services of her church.

Mary Smith was the daughter of Francis and Anna Smith and was born a short distance from the place where she died. She was the last of six children. In 1877 she was united in marriage to Elias Smith who survives her with no children. The nearest surviving relatives to the deceased are ex-Prothonotary W. F. Smith of Millheim; J. F. Smith of Bellefonte, and J. S. Meyer of Penn Hall, who are nephews.

Woman Suffrage Bill Passed

The proposed woman suffrage amendment to the Pennsylvania Constitution was passed finally today in the House by a vote of 130 to 71.

The resolution providing for the amendment having been adopted by the House in two successive sessions, it will now go before the Senate for the final vote. The leaders say the resolution will be passed by the Senate at an early date, and therefore it will go before the people next November. On that occasion the organization hopes to be able to defeat the proposal.

Paul C. Rupp, who is a student at Mercersburg Academy, was elected captain of the baseball team for the coming season. Mr. Rupp is from Boalsburg and has the reputation of being the best all 'round athlete in the school. He has won three "M's" in the past two years, two in football and one in baseball. Besides this he is the best shot-putter in the school and an excellent swimmer.

LOCALS

Mrs. Rebecca Scholl is spending some time with her son, John Scholl, in Altoona.

A Leonard player piano was placed in the National hotel at Millheim, Thursday of last week.

E. S. Ripka was to Millheim on Thursday on business pertaining to the local order of I O O F.

Mrs. S. F. Bartlett of State College was admitted to the Bellefonte hospital, Thursday, for treatment.

Jesse Houtz, state forester, located at Pleasant Gap, was a visitor at the Barnes home in Centre Hall on Monday.

Mrs. Henry Mowery of Aaronsburg was a guest of Mrs. H. W. Kreamer and other friends for a few days last week.

Mrs Ellen Bower of Bellefonte is at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Meyer, in Centre Hall, the latter being slightly ill.

Mrs. Milton Snyder will again become a resident of Centre Hall, and on April 1st will move into the Rossman store building flat.

Maybe the groundhog did not see its shadow, but the weather February has been producing is not of the kind to take a premium for warmth.

Alfred Durst and family take this method of thanking those who assisted during the last illnes of Mrs. Durst and at the time of her funeral.

Harry A. Bailey and Mrs. L. M. Bailey of Baltimore, Maryland, are spending some time at the home of Rev. M. D. Geesey at Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Ed. L. Bartholomew and daughter, Mary Helen, of Altoona are at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q A. Kennedy.

R. G. McClellan of Linden Hall visited his mother, Mrs. Eliza McClellan, who is lying seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Frantz

Merchant C. W. Swartz of Tusseyville visited his sons, William and George, members of the class of 1918, Susquehanna University, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. P. H. Meyer, who underwent an operation in the University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, several weeks ago, is gaining strength rapidly and on Monday was able to sit up.

Mrs. Anna D. Bitts and daughter Mildred of Pittsburgh arrived in Centre Hall Tuesday. Mrs. Bitts is preparing to dispose of the household goods of the late Annie Bible, the sale to be held Saturday forenoon.

Sunday, March 14th, has been set as the time for the installation of Rev. D. S. Kurtz as pastor of Penns Valley Lutheran charge. Rev. B. F. Bieber of West Milton and Rev. W. M. B. Glanding of Bellefonte will deliver the charges.

Lycurgus Lingle of Earlystown lost a good calf, one day last week, in a singular manner. The calf was running loose in the barn where several steers were chained. One of the steers was lying down and the calf in some manner got a leg fastened in the chain about the steer's neck and when Mr. Lingle entered the barn the calf was found dead.

Last Sunday afternoon when Rev. G. W. McIlnay was on his way to Mt. Gilead, says the New Bloomfield Times, he was taken violently ill on the ridge beyond Mr. Weaver's and it was with some difficulty that he got back home. After a doctor had been called and medicine administered, he got better, and is now able for his work again.

There are a number of persons, most of them of mature age, in Centre Hall, who are at present suffering from tonsilitis The disease in some instances is very severe and in others just as mild. Among those who reported to be afflicted with this disease are Mrs. John H. Knarr, Musser Coldron, and almost the entire family of John Martz

Work of the Legislature.

The only bill finally passed in the house within the past few days was the woman suffrage amendment.

Bills introduced of local interest are these:

SENATE.

Mr. Salus, Philadelphia—Regulating the sale and exposing for sale of dressed lamb, sheep and calves.

Mr. Mills, Bradford—Increasing the number of game wardens from 30 to 60

Providing for a boxing commission.

Compelling courts to render decision within nine months unless both sides agree to an extension of time.

HOUSE.

Mr. Lindsay, Warren—Fixing salaries of County Commissioners according to population.

Mr. Smith, Fayette—Fixing fee for marriage licenses at $2.

Mr. Brosius, Jefferson—Directing Treasurers of counties, municipalities and school districts to deduct State tax on payment of interest on dividends on debts due and pay same to State Treasurer, who shall return 75 per cent. to the respective Treasurer within 30 days.

Mr. Powell, Luzerne—Fixing pay of assessors in boroughs and townships at $5 per day.

Mr. Steedle, Allegheny—Exempting from borough taxation persons, offices, occupations and professions.

Spring Mills.

Miss Mabel Allison is visiting in Philadelphia, New Jersey and New York.

John Myers and Samuel Condo, made a business trip to Bellefonte on Friday.

Norman Young went to Illinois on Monday to work on a farm.

Prof Marshman of State College delivered an excellent sermon in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mrs. William Alters of Altoona is spending the week at the home of B F. Kennelly.

Messrs. Jacob Lee, Charles Fisher and Emanuel Shook went to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Pealer has returned to her home; she was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Susan Viethorn.

Miss Elva Limbert, who had been employed at Bellefonte, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Colonel Decker.

Miss Mary Schlegal of the Philipsburg hospital is home suffering from a slight illness.

Malcom Beaton arrived on Monday from Port Angelus, Washington, to attend the funeral of his wife, Mrs. Daisy Kennelly Beaton, who died on Sunday, January 3 Mr. Beaton made the entire journey—thirty-three hundred miles—in six days.

Bruce Bower of Freeport, Illinois, came back east to visit relatives and to take unto himself a wife. He and Miss Edna Shook, daughter of Daniel Shook, were married on Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents. They left for Illinois on Monday morning, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends.

Linden Hall

Miss Edwina Wieland attended the high school banquet at Pine Grove on Friday evening.

Mrs. Wolfe, who has been a patient in the Bellefonte hospital for some time, is so much improved that her family expect her home this week.

Mrs. Henry Swabb has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs James Swabb.

Miss Irene Ross returned from Philadelphia where she had taken a patient to a hospital.

Charles Coble moved from the J. H. Ross house to Centre Mills where he will work for John Kline.

J. L. Tressler, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is able to be around.

Measles have been prevalent here for about a month. A few families were quarantined but all are now able to be out.

D. M. Campbell was kicked by a horse on Monday, causing a very severe wound on the leg above the knee. Mrs. Campbell is confined to bed with an attack of the gripp.

Howard Miller of Reberaburg stopped off here on Thursday evening on his way to Pitcairn where he was called on account of the serious illness of his grandson, Glenn Walker.

Ned Keller was one of the delegates from Susquehanna University to the Evangelistic meetings at State College last week. On his return he stopped here over night with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Keller.

Georges Valley.

David Rearick lost a valuable horse last Thursday by having its leg kicked off by another horse.

Robert Zeroy of Uniontown spent a few days last week with his sisters, Mrs. H. M. Lingle and Mrs. Jacob McCool.

John Rockey and son John, Jr., of Fillmore visited friends at this place last week.

Samuel Lingle spent a few days with friends at Milroy.

Mrs. Charles Ripka and son Lloyd are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lingle, at Sober, this week.

Miss Abbie Barger of State College and her friend, Irvin Hoy, of Akron, Ohio, spent Sunday at the home of J. C. Barger.

H. M. Lingle and C. W. Lingle attended the funeral of Mrs. Eli. Smith on Monday.

W. C. Barger of Centre Hall dined at the F. M. Ackerman home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs Howard Confer spent one day last week at the home of F. W. Zettle.

All Tioga Licenses Refused.

All the licenses in Tioga county were refused because of defects in the newspaper advertising. It appears the advertisement was not definite in some particulars. Of course, the case will be appealed to the supreme court.

A general remonstrance against all licenses in the county, largely signed, was cast aside by the president judge, for the reason that the law of 1887 defines that a remonstrance against a license as well as a petition for a license, must be signed by the people of the ward, borough or township in which application was made.

Just here it is proper to mention that when the remonstrance against the local hotel was being circulated, some of the citizens who claimed to be very much against booze refused to sign it solely on the ground that the petition was limited to the application for a license within the borough limits and did not include the Potter township applicant and other applicants throughout the county. The action of Tioga county judge makes it clear that the petition circulated here was properly written and had a legal standing.

DIXON'S HEALTH TALKS.

Does your Window Drop With the Mercury?, the Commissioner Asks.—Money for Bed Blankets Better Than for Doctor Bills.

Does your bedroom window drop with the mercury? Do the window openings that cannot be too wide in the summer time gradually narrow down to an inch or two at this season of the year? Do you think that your need for fresh air diminishes with the arrival of the first cold wave? If so, you are mistaken.

If the thought of wide open windows in zero weather is appalling, pluck up courage and try a small dose first. You will find that it is far better to spend more money for blankets and comfortables than for doctor bills and medicine, and eight hours sleep in cool fresh invigorating air is a far better stimulant than anything that comes in bottles, no matter what the claims on the label.

It may be that your daily business demands your presence in stuffy, over heated workrooms or offices where the regulation of the temperature is not within your individual control. It may be that your fellow workers or employers are not wise enough to appreciate the value from a business standpoint of good ventilation in the workrooms. If it is your misfortune to be so confined try and make up for it by giving yourself the maximum amount of ventilation during the hours of sleep.

Night is the time for mental and physical building up. This demands fresh air. It is impossible to properly purify the blood with used air. It is just as necessary to bathe the blood while it is passing through the lungs with clean air as to bathe your body with clean water.

Sleeping with your windows wide open the year around is a matter of habit and of bed clothes Nature intended us to have fresh air to breathe both day and night. If you have any lingering memories of the old wives tale that night air is injurious, put it aside. This like many another old saying has no foundation in fact.

ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST—On January 30th, a brown fox muff, somewhere between the home of Prof. C. R. Neff and State College. Finder please notify Miss Dorothy E. Gastan, Woman's Building, State College, Pa.

CHOICE SHOATS FOR SALE.—Twenty choice Chesterwhite Shoats, weighing from 50 to 75 lbs. for sale.—W. F. COLYER, Centre Hall, Pa. Bell 'phone.

FOR SALE.—Small farm situated in Central Brush Valley, thirty-five acres clear, thirty-five acres fine growing timber. Good buildings, good spring water. Cash or easy payments. S. W. GRAMLEY, Millheim, Pa. 5.0.10.

TWO GOOD HORSES FOR SALE.—12-year old roan horse, 1250 lbs., will work anywhere; Bay mare, 11 years old, weighs 1200 lbs; will work anywhere, good buggy mare. Can be bought at a reasonable figure. Write or 'phone J. H. BURKHOLDER, Centre Hill, Pa. P. O., Spring Mills, Pa., R. D. 4. o.13.p'd.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Forty-ninth Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 26th day of December, 1914, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

FOURTH MONDAY OF FEBRUARY,

being the 22nd day of February, 1915, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 22nd, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 26th day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1915, and the one hundred and thirty-ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Jan. 26, 1915.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

In pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre county for the payment of debts, the undersigned will offer at public sale at the Hotel at Spring Mills on Saturday, February the 20th, at two o'clock P. M., the following described real estate:

All that certain tract of mountain land situate in Gregg Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, containing 321 acres, bounded on the North by lands M. J. Barger et al, on the East by lands of Howard Eisenhuth et al, on the South by lands of Fred Auman et al, and on the West by road known as Synagogue Gap road.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid on day of sale, balance of one-half to be paid upon confirmation of sale, and the remainder to be paid in one year with interest. Deferred payments to be secured. No timber allowed to be cut and removed until the entire purchase money be paid.

A. J. SHOOK, Administrator of Catherine C. Shook, dec'd.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE—

Letters testamentary on the estate of Miss Anna Bible, late of Centre Hall borough, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEORGE P. BIBLE, Philadelphia, Pa.
ALFRED J. MUSSER, Clearfield, Pa.
Harry Keller, Attorney.

CYRUS BRUNGART
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, at ten o'clock a. m., the Annie Bible estate will sell the household goods of the decedant, at her late residence in Centre Hall borough.

FRIDAY, FEBUARY 26th, at 1 o'clock, J. H. Runkle, agent, will sell household goods of the late Lucinda Runkle, in the village of Spring Mills. See posters.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD—H. I. Foust, at Centre Hill, will make sale of farm stock and implements.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4TH, at ten o'clock A. M., J. W. Gobble, in Georges Valley, will sell four horses, six milch, cows, five heifers, three bulls, full line of farm implements, etc. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, one mile north of Tusseyville, by George F. Potter; horses, cattle, hogs, implements, etc.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH, at ten o'clock—Perry W. Breon, two miles west of Centre Hall, will sell farm stock and machinery.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, one o'clock, at Centre Hall, by S. W. Smith: Eight head of young horses, six of which are western stock of draft type; also, twelve or more cows, all with calves by their side or due to calve. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, at one o'clock, C. H. Horner, executor of Mrs. Kate Horner, deceased, will sell lot of household goods at the late residence of said decedant, in Centre Hall Borough. See posters.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, ten o'clock, at Old Fort, by Erhart and Bradford: Live stock and implements.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, at ten o'clock, George W. Horner, two miles east of Linden Hall, will sell farm stock and implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23—A. C. Ripka, at Centre Hill, will sell farm stock and implements; some household goods.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23 at 9 A. M.—F. T. White, hill, at Houserville, will sell: six horses, nine milch cows, three 2-year-old Guernsey bulls, five one-year old Shorthorn and Holstein bulls, 32 head of young cattle, 4 brood sows, 5 shoats and some pigs, 150 chickens; a full line of farm implements and some household goods. L. F. Mayes, auct. x

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24TH—A. F. Rote, on the Zubler farm, one mile west of Farmers Mills, will sell lot of farm stock and complete line of implements. L. F. Mayes, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 9 a. m., by Arthur Rothrock, one mile east of Pleasant Gap: Will sell horses, cattle, hogs, chickens, good farming implements, and a full line of household goods. Harry Grove, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH, at one o'clock, Mrs. Almira Showers, will sell at her residence, one mile north of Tusseyville: Two milch cows, one heifer, one bull. Also, some household goods, lot of vinegar, etc.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, at 12 o'clock, sharp, on top of Nittany Mountain, by Minerva Tate: Horses, cows, young cattle, implements and household goods. H. Grove, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH, at 10 a. m., H. C. Reish, on the Conley farm, 1-4 mile east of Centre Hall, will sell 2 horses, 3 colts, 20 head of cattle, 5 sows, Piano binder, Deering mower, and lot of other farm machinery.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—

Letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Jane Rimert, late of Howard borough, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MRS. JOHN EARL, Administratrix,
Gettig, Bower, & Zerby, Attorneys
Bellefonte, Pa. 4.o.9.

Market Reports.

Wheat, red	$ 1 50
Corn, on cob, 70 lbs.	70
Corn, shelled, 56 lbs.	—
Rye	70
Oats	40
Barley	55
Hay, Timothy, first grade	15 00
Hay, mixed	13 50
Butter	30
Eggs	25
Lard	12

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed in the Register's Office for the inspection of the heirs and legatees creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre County for confirmation on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, A. D., 1915.

1. Kesigic. The first and final account of Wm. Weber, Admr., of &c., of Hannah A. Kesigic, late of Howard Borough, deceased.

2. Roller. The first and final account of W. Harrison Walker, Trustee, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County, Pa., in partition, to make sale of the real estate of Isabella H. Roller, deceased.

3. Peters. The first and final account of Frank E. Peters, Admr., of &c., of Agnes B. Peters, late of Boggs township, deceased.

4. Harnish. The first and final account of Martin Harnish, Admr., of &c., of John M. Harnish, late of Boggs township, deceased.

5 Swabb. The first and final account of Myrtle L. Swabb, Admrx., of &c., of George M. Swabb, late of Ferguson township, deceased.

6. Pealer. The first and final account of James N. Leitzell and Eliza Jane Pealer, Exers., of &c., of William Pealer, late of Gregg township, deceased.

7. Robb. The first and final account of Wilbur F. Hall, Exr., of &c., of Frederick Robb, late of Howard Borough, deceased.

8. Lear. The first and final account of John Hough, Admr., of &c., of Susannah Lear, late of Patton township, deceased.

9. Kauffman. The first and final account of Amos Kauffman, Exr., of &c., of Israel Kauffman, late of Bellefonte Boro., deceased.

10. Limbert. The third and partial account of Wm. H. Limbert, Exr., of &c., of H. J. Limbert, deceased.

11. Stiver. The first and final account of Lloyd Stiver, Administrator, D. B. N. C. T. A., of John P. Stiver, late of Huston township, deceased.

12. Riter. The first and partial account of Alanson Moon, Trustee, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County of a Cemetery Fund, under the terms and conditions and limitations as set forth in the will of Delia J. Riter, late of Liberty township, deceased.

13. Morris. The first and final account of H. W. Morris, Admr., of &c., of John C. Morris, late of Miles township, deceased.

14. Smith. The fifth account of Chas. F. Zindel, Guardian of Claire C. Smith, a minor child of Joseph Smith, deceased.

15. Hardy. The account of H. H. Osman, Guardian of the minor children of Daniel Hardy, deceased.

16. Browne. The first and final account of J. M. Keichline, Trustee of the estate of William G. Browne, late of Bellefonte Boro., deceased.

17. Poorman. The first and final account of John H. Diehl, Admr., of &c., of Edward H. Poorman, late of Howard Borough, deceased.

18. Pierce. The first and partial account of J. K. Johnston, Guardian of Viola Pierce and Marie Pierce, minors of David Pierce, deceased.

19. Baney. The final account of Isaac W. Baney, administrator C. T. A. of the estate of Eli Baney, late of Spring township, deceased.

20. Else. The final account of J. K. Johnston, administrator of &c., of Mary Else, late of Millesburg Borough, deceased.

21. Rishel. The first and final account of Maud Rishel, administratrix of &c., of Charles A. Rishel, late of Penn township, deceased.

22. Buck. The first and final account of W. G. Runkle, Executor of &c., of James H. Buck, late of Gregg township, deceased.

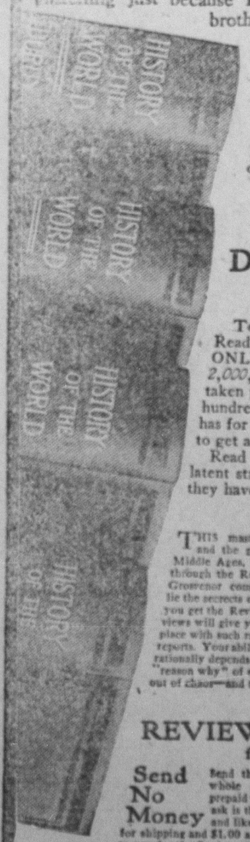
23. Tobias. First and final account of John A. Hardenberg, Admr., of &c., of W. A. Tobias, late of Millheim Borough, deceased.

J. FRANK SMITH,
Bellefonte, Pa., January 23, 1915. Register.
Register's Office.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR RENT.—Known as the Ferguson Potter homestead. Apply to John H. Weibly, 137 North Spring St., Bellefonte, Pa. 2o.5.

WAR! What Is It All About?

HAS the whole world gone stark mad over a very foolish and trivial question? Are swords rattling, cannon rumbling, mailed armour flaming just because Russia wanted to show her love for the little brother—Servia?



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A First Offender.

Each of two little Boston girls has a black-and-tan terrier dog. It was not long before the two dogs fought, and it required the efforts of a man to separate them.

Each little girl was disposed to blame the other's little dog for starting the trouble, and one of them said:

"I don't care, your dog is a sneaking little thing, anyhow!"

"Well, so is your dog," was the reply. "And this time it snooked first, too!"

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

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Not an Original Remark.

"Ah, my dearest Angelina!" exclaimed Ferdie, as he slowly settled to his knees at the feet of his adored one, after having imprinted a kiss upon her ruby lips, "a kiss from you is indeed a taste of heaven on earth."

Placing her gentle hand upon his contracted brow, she remarked in a low, soulful tone of voice: "Bah! Can't you say something original? Forty different young men have got off that same stereotyped remark."

Prosperous Appearance.

"Some men live for their stomachs."

"That's true, but the man with an unusually large abdomen has a prosperous look withal, and if he can drape a heavy watch chain across it the illusion is complete."

A Sacrifice Hit.

She—Would you leave your home for me?

He—I'd leave a baseball game in the ninth inning with the score a tie.

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LITTLE ALBERT'S VALENTINE

By S. E. KISER

A little poor girl goes to school,
And she's in my class there;
Her father's dead and so she can't
Have pretty clo's to wear,
And sometimes when the other girls
Have parties, they are sure
To not remember to invite
The little girl thats poor.

Her mother has to work, and they
Live up above a store,
Because, you know, she hasn't got
A father any more,
And once when I was tellin' her
What Santa brought to me
She cried and said she wished some time
She'd have a Christmas tree.

Last week she caught the chicken pox
And has to stay in bed;
I had it once all over, too,
And I was nearly dead—
And Jinks! the bitter stuff you take,
'Cause nothing else'll cure—
It makes me kind of sorry for
The little girl that's poor.

I had a quarter in the bank,
But it's not there today,
'Cause yesterday I sent a lot
Of valentines away—
A nickel one to Grace, and one
To Blanche and Ruth and Dot,
And one to some one that I guess
The others all forgot.

I'd like to stand around somewhere
And see the postman when
He knocks above a store today
And hands out something, then—
I'd like to kind of listen there,
For I'd be pretty sure
To hear some happy guessin' by
A little girl that's poor.

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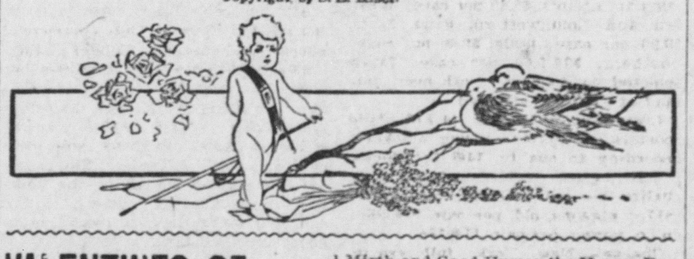

VALENTINES OF MANY YEARS AGO

Gallants of High and Low Degree Have Found Pleasure in the Inditing of Love Sonnets.

It was at the battle of Agincourt, in 1415, that Charles, duke of Orleans, grandson of Charles V of France, father of Louis XII and uncle of Francis I, was taken after a fierce charge in a vain attempt to retrieve the fortunes of the day—"dragged wounded from among the dead"—and for twenty-five years thereafter he remained a prisoner in the Tower of London, until ransomed for 300,000 crowns by Philip the Good of Burgundy. In order to relieve the tedium of his long confinement the captive duke composed about sixty poems, which, tradition asserts, were the first valentines ever penned.

And the gentle duke has had innumerable imitators of high and low degree and of varying standards, from Robert Herrick, who sings:

TO HIS VALENTINE ON ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

Oft have I heard both youths and virgins say
Birds choose their mates, and couple, too, this day.
But by their flight I never can divine
When I shall couple with my valentine,

down to the anonymous but more often quoted lyrist who carols:

The rose is red, the violet blue,
This mark (X) is cross and so are you.

As time passed and the demand for "sentiments," tender and otherwise, but appropriate for February 14, increased, there appeared annually flocks of quaint chapbooks and pamphlets designed to enable the purchaser to express his inmost heart in polished verse. The title page of one of these little annuals reads:

The True Lover's Own General Valentine Writer for the Present Year, Containing All the Very Newest Valentines, Elegant and Original, with Appropriate Answers, Adapted for Ladies and Gentlemen in Every Station of Life.

Ye Belles and Beaux who own young Cupid's sway,
Who hail with rapture this auspicious day,
Of Valentines you here a store will find,
All tastes to suit, or be they rough or kind.

A most confident and self-assertive encyclopedia of valentines was published in 1784 under the title of "The New English Valentine Writer, or the High Road to Love, for both Sexes, Containing a Compleat Set of Valentines Proper for Almost Every Trade in Town or Country, with Their Answers. Likewise a Variety of Pleasing Verses Calculated to Crown with Mirth and Good Humor the Happy Day which is Called St. Valentine, which the Young of both Sexes may read without Blushing, and those of Riper Years find much Pleasure and Entertainment."

Here follows a taste of the quality of this highly respectable compilation:

THE FARMER TO ——.

If plow and cart
Can please your heart,
With milking-cows and swine,
Come here to me
And you shall see
I've plenty, Valentine.

Good corn my fields
In plenty yields,
My barns are filled with store,
Fine sheep in pens,
And cocks and hens,
Are clucking round my door.

For puddings, beef,
Provision chief,
And, up the chimney, bacon;
Sweet Valentine,
If you'll be mine
You'll never be mistaken.

ANSWER OF —— TO THE FARMER.

Your plow and cart
Have won my heart;
Pray, who could better wish?
With corn in store,
Fowls at the door,
And milk, a well-filled dish.

Let others' fate
Be high and great,
A farmer's wife be mine.
I'll milk the cows,
And mind the house,
And feed the grunting swine.

In summer's day
I'll help make hay
While hot the sun does shine.
Then come to me
And let's agree
About it, Valentine.

There! That's a complete pastoral and should surely be a prelude to a happy marriage.

A somewhat later chap book entitled "Cupid's Delight; or, Instructions for Lovers," contains this appeal from

THE COACHMAN TO THE LAUNDRY MAID.

Early this morning at the tub
I saw you often stoop and scrub;
The rising suds were seen to flow
As white as any driven snow;
I smack'd my whip and drove away,
Yet gave a blessing to the day;
The day which shone so very fine
And made my Sue my Valentine.

Can it be necessary to add that the laundry maid's reply is altogether favorable to the gallant coachman?

Some of the satirical verses in "Hymen's Revenge Against Old Maids, Old Bachelors and Impertinent Coxcombs" are nearly as scathing as those of the comic valentines displayed in the window of the little stationery store 'round the corner, while "The Beauties of Hymen," on the other hand, contains appeals as moving as any to be found imprinted with the greatest elaborations of lace paper, tinsel, gilding and silk, yet never has valentine writer, amateur or professional, surpassed the honest fervor of that ancient explosive couplet which runs:

Can Pen or Ink or Paper show
My fixed and pure affection? No!

1809—ABRAHAM LINCOLN—1865

1806—Marriage of Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks, June 12, Washington county, Kentucky.
1809—Abraham Lincoln born February 12, Hardin (now La Rue) county, Kentucky.
1816—Family moved to Spencer county, Indiana.
1818—Death of Abraham's mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln.
1819—Thomas Lincoln married Sally Bush Johnson, December 2, at Elizabethtown, Kentucky.
1830—Lincoln family moved to Illinois, settling in Macon county.
1831—Abraham Lincoln went to live at New Salem, Sangamon county.
1832—A captain in the Black Hawk war.
1833—Appointed postmaster at New Salem.
1834—A surveyor. First election to the legislature.
1835—Love romance with Anne Rutledge.
1836—Second election to the legislature.
1837—Licensed to practice law; took up residence at Springfield.
1838—Third election to the legislature.
1840—Presidential elector on Harrison ticket. Fourth election to the legislature.
1842—Married November 4 to Mary Todd.
1843—Birth of Robert Todd Lincoln, August 1.
1846—Elected to congress. Birth of Edward Baker Lincoln, March 10.
1848—Delegate to the Philadelphia national convention.
1850—Birth of William Wallace Lincoln, December 2.
1853—Birth of Thomas Lincoln, April 4.
1856—Assisted in formation of Republican party.
1858—Joint debate with Stephen A. Douglas. Defeated for the United States senate.
1860—Nominated and elected to the Presidency.
1861—Inaugurated as President, March 4.
1863—Issued emancipation proclamation.
1864—Re-elected to the Presidency.
1865—Assassinated by J. Wilkes Booth, April 14. Died April 15. Remains interred at Springfield, Ill., May 4.

GREAT MAN'S DEATH

Country He Served So Well Remembers Lincoln's Work With Gratitude.

AT TWENTY minutes past ten o'clock Friday evening, April 14, 1865, Abraham Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth in the back of the head behind the left ear and mortally injured. At 22 minutes past seven o'clock the next morning, Saturday, April 15, 1865, he died.

There have been many and vast changes since that fateful day, and the prayer which Lincoln prayed that the country might be one again has been answered in a way that would have rejoiced his great heart. Not an anniversary of his birth and death has passed since his cruel taking off on which some tribute has not been paid to his memory, and so it will be to the end of time among generous Americans, wherever their residence or inherited sentiments; for, however he may have been misjudged in the confusion and stress of antagonistic opinion, there is none now who does not praise him for his courage and his faithfulness to his honest convictions.

He was born in Kentucky February 12, 1809, and died in Washington April 15, 1865, in his fifty-seventh year at the very zenith of his powers. The books are full of the story of his life and work, but there are still many interesting facts connected with him that have not yet been noted, notwithstanding the industry of those who have collected great masses of everything they could find in any way connected with his life and death.

Mr. Lincoln, as everyone knows, was shot by Booth while he was attending a theatrical performance at Ford's theater in Washington. "Our American Cousin" held the boards that night and Laura Keene was playing the part of Florence Trenchard for the last time. She had already performed the same part for a thousand nights. Five years before she had played the role at McVicker's theater in Chicago the night of the day on which Mr. Lincoln was nominated for president by the Republican convention, in May, 1860, and all unconscious of the terrible tragedy, she played with uncommon cleverness, and while yet the theater was ringing with laughter and applause, came the crack of the pistol shot from the president's box that plunged the country into mourning.

After Mr. Lincoln had been shot he was removed across the street from the theater to the residence of William Petersen, a highly respected merchant tailor, who lived directly opposite the playhouse, at 516 Tenth street. This house is still standing, as is also the old Ford theater, and both are now owned by the government. There have been few changes in the Petersen house.

For 40 years Osborn H. Oldroyd has been devoting himself to the assembling together of an invaluable collection, in which are included more than three thousand relics, which constitute, as Elizabeth Porter Gould has said, "one of the most interesting and valuable ever collected in behalf of a human being." The collection contains 250 funeral sermons, about seventy pieces of music, a thousand volumes relating to Lincoln, 300 portraits, busts and medals, photographs of Booth, pictures of the assassin, the family cradle in which the Lincoln children were rocked, an original black locust rail split by the young man, then never dreaming of the place he was to fill in the history of the world; the family Bible from which Lincoln's mother read to him when he was a boy, and literally thousands of other things in some sort associated with the murdered president.

"The First American."

As Lowell said of him, Lincoln was the first American. Whitman calls him "the sweetest, wisest soul of all my days and lands." And today he, the leader in a great Civil war, is loved and revered by the South as by the North. Some of the noblest tributes ever paid to him have been those paid by the Southerners. He belongs to the whole nation, and he is the only man since Washington of whom that can be said.

THIS WOMAN'S SICKNESS

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Bridgeton, N.J.—"I want to thank you a thousand times for the wonderful good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered very much from a female trouble. I had bearing down pains, was irregular and at times could hardly walk across the room. I was unable to do my housework or attend to my baby I was so weak. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me a world of good, and now I am strong and healthy, can do my work and tend my baby. I advise all suffering women to take it and get well as I did."—Mrs. FANNIE COOPER, R.F.D., Bridgeton, N.J.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

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HIS PRESENTS ALL PAID FOR

But Mr. Jones Was Not Quite the Model Citizen the Statement Seemed to Make Out.

Referring to the promptness of some people in settling their accounts, Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan recalled a little incident about a party named Jones.

A few days before Christmas Mr. Jones was talking with his neighbor, Brown, when the subject of interchanging presents entered into the conversation.

"Do you mean to say," declared Brown, in response to a statement made by Jones, "that all of your Christmas presents are paid for?"

"Why, yes," was the easy rejoinder of Jones. "I settled for the last of them yesterday."

"You are nothing short of a wonder!" enviously returned Brown. "I haven't even begun to buy mine yet."

"Neither have I," answered Jones, with a look of enlightenment. "I was referring to last Christmas."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Not Guilty.

May was taken down South to visit her relations. For the first time in her young life she was thrown in contact with little darkies. Her admiration and awe was great. Meeting a little negro boy one day, she screwed up courage to ask him his name.

"I is dun called David," said the boy.

"Oh!" exclaimed May, he face lighting up with surprise and pleasure, "are you the David that killed Goliath?"

The little black boy gave a frightened glance around, and, beginning to whimper, he shrieked: "Naw, I ain't nebber teched him."

Quite Probable.

Teacher—The passive verb, Johnny, expresses the nature of receiving an action. For instance, "Johnny is spanked." Now tel me what does Johnny do?

Student (with imagination)—Johnny hollers.

A Limited Journey.

Ed—He seems to be wandering in his mind.

Fred—Well, he can't stray far.

Great thoughts seldom come in very big packages.

"I Eat Grape-Nuts the Year Round

and it agrees with me," writes a doctor, "better than any breakfast food on the market—unless there is one I have not tried."

Grape-Nuts is scientifically prepared to agree with both strong and weak digestions. Long baking—about 20 hours—partially pre-digests the starch cells for quick, easy assimilation.

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—sold by Grocers.

THE NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

LIVE NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Ten Die in Fire as Heater Explodes, Five Others Injured—Car Cuts Off One Arm, Breaks Another. Two Die in Suicide Pact.

Ten men were burned to death and five others were seriously injured in a fire which destroyed the sleeping house of the Tionesta Chemical Company at Mayburg, Forest County. The men, mostly wanderers of whom little was known to the company, were employed in the forests as woodmen and at night slept in the cheesecloth lined frame building erected for them. The house was heated by gas, and, it is believed, increased pressure in the mains caused an explosion which fired the building.

Lorettie Gentile, a crossing watchman, attempted to stop a sleigh in which Lintel Barstill and Guiseppi Garioli were trying to pass in front of a fast Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad train at New Gallilie. The sleigh was struck by the train and the three men instantly killed.

The Homestead Steel Works of the Carnegie Steel Company resumed operations almost in full, affording employment to approximately 8,000 men. It was announced that the company has an order for 32,000 tons of iron, which will give employment to the workers five days a week for five weeks.

William C. Gessner, captain of Company D, Fourth Infantry, N. G. P., of Allentown, was arrested on a warrant issued on complaint of a surety company, charging him with the embezzlement of about $900 of State funds. It is understood that he has been dismissed from State service.

Describing themselves in a note as being two "shipwrecked beings, stranded on the rocks of love," Daniel Martin, who went to Scranton from Schenectady, and a woman who has not yet been identified, committed suicide by gas in a boarding house in Scranton.

Mrs. Jacob Gerard, an aged woman, partly helpless from illness, was burned to death as she sat in front of her stove in the kitchen of her house in York. Neighbors saw smoke issuing from the house and broke in to find the woman seated in a chair, burned to a crisp.

Harry A. Boyer, of Reading, foreman car inspector at the Reading Railway Company's shops, was retired and placed on the pension roll, having reached the age of seventy years. Upon leaving, his fellow employes presented him with a leather rocker and a gold-headed cane.

William Blackman, Commissioner of Conciliation, of the United States Department of Labor, and J. A. Steese, acting mediator for the State of Pennsylvania, left Reading, having failed in their efforts to mediate the differences between the Reading Hardware Company and their former employes.

After a three-hour battle, Andrew Stauffer, of Hereford Township, subdued an American eagle, which suddenly pounced upon him while he was cutting timber in the woods near his home. He brought his prize home alive, but it died from wounds received in the battle.

Slipping on the snow while running to board a Lehigh Valley Transit car at Gwynedd Square, A. P. Smith, of North Wales, was hit by an automobile and knocked under the trolley car. His right arm was cut off near the shoulder and his left arm broken.

His team struck by a Philadelphia & Reading passenger train at the Vine Street crossing, Tamaqua, Peter Barth, aged forty, a butcher, was instantly killed. The wagon was demolished and the horse so badly hurt that it had to be put to death.

Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust has broken all records for the receipts from oleo licenses. Thus far he has turned in $171.150, with about $30,000 more to be paid into the State Treasury as soon as it can be worked up.

Scranton has its eye on the position of water commissioner. Three aspirants for the place have already been named. They are: Ex-Senator McNichols, ex-Attorney-General E. B. Hardenbergh and David Pritchard, Mayor of Jermyn.

ner of St. George." The chorus of two hundred were assisted by Mrs. Hotz, soprano; Mr. Hoth, bass; Mrs. Joyce, contralto, and Mr. Gurney, tenor.

Under the direction of Ralph Kinder, the Norristown Choral Society rendered "Golden Legend" and "Ban-

"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

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A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

Long Drawn Out.

Uncle Jeff, an aged negro driver of Augusta, was piloting several northern visitors around just after the first golf links had been put in there. Uncle Jeff was a little short in his knowledge according to St. Andrew, but long on local pride.

"How many holes have they," inquired a visitor, "eighteen?"

Uncle Jeff pulled up to make his answer more impressive.

"More'n dat, suh," he said, "dey's got a passel er land and de holes ain't bigger'n a tin can—I reckin dey's got a thousand holes already, suh."

WHEN KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE GLASS OF SALTS

Eat Less Meat If Kidneys Hurt or You Have Backache or Bladder Misery—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

Attitude of the Believer.

I feel that goodness, and truth, and righteousness are realities, eternal realities, and that they cannot be abstractions, or vapors floating i. a spiritual atmosphere, but that they necessarily imply a living, personal will, a good, loving, righteous God, in whose hands we are perfectly safe, and who is guiding us by unfailing wisdom.—Thomas Erskine.

For She Liked Them.

Patience—According to two English scientists, the sense of smell in man, because of the practice of kissing, is gradually being destroyed.

Patrice—Good! Do you suppose the time is coming when the boys won't notice the onions?

Among the Elite.

"Then they never have a family jar?"

"They occasionally have what might be termed a family jardiniere. As aristocratic people they only quarrel in a very refined way."

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

The Masters.

Flatbush—You know he's got a picture of one of the old masters at his house.

Bensonhurst—Which wife is it?

A College Education.

"Is your boy learning much at college?"

"No, but I am."—Indianapolis Star

A Press Agent.

Mask—Who is that fellow coming out of your room with a suit?

Wig—That's my press agent.

The Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red, 156¾c; No. 2 hard, 159¼, all rail, c i f track, export; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 152½, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 157½, c i f Buffalo.

Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 yellow, 86¼c c i f to arrive.

Oats—Spot firmer; standard, 63½c; No. 3 white, 63; fancy clipped white, 64@66.

Butter—Extras (92 score), 33c; creamery firsts, 30@32½; seconds, 27½@29½.

Cheese—State, whole milk, held specials, 16½c; do, average fancy, 15¾@16¼; State whole milk, winter, export type, specials, 15¾@16; do, average fancy, 15@15½.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extra fine, 34½@35c; extra firsts, 34; firsts, 33@33½; seconds, 31½@32½; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery browns, 34½@35; do, gathered browns and mixed colors, 33@34.

Live Poultry—Firm; Western chickens, 14c; fowls, 17@17½; turkeys, 14@15.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot and January, $1.49@1.52; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.57@1.60; No. 2 red Western, $1.53@1.56.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, new, 82½@83c; steamer yellow, new, 81½@82c; No. 3 yellow, new, 77@78c; sample yellow, new, 72@75c; new, cob, per 70 pounds, 81@82. For car lots in export elevator, No. 2, spot and January, 80¼@81¼c; steamer, 79@80c; No. 3, 78@79c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 60½@61c; standard white, 59½@60c; No. 3 white, 59@59½c.

Butter — Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy specials, 35c; extra, 33c; extra firsts, 32c; firsts, 30@31c; seconds, 27@28c; nearby prints, fancy, 36c; average extra, 35c; firsts, 31@33c; seconds, 28@29c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 41@43c.

Eggs—Nearby extra, 35c per doz; firsts, $9.90 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $9.60 per case; Western and Southwestern, extra firsts, $9.90 per case; firsts, $9.60 per case; Southern, $9@9.60 per case; fancy selected candled and fresh eggs, jobbing at 37@39c per dozen.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 14@16c; old roosters, 11@11½c; young chickens, according to quality, 14@15c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 14@16c; guineas, as to quality, per pair, 45@55c; turkeys, 14@17c; pigeons, old, per pair, 22@25c; do do, young, per pair, 17@18c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, earlier receipts, choice, 16½c; do do current make, 15½c; do do, fair to good, 14½@15c; do do, part skims, 8@13.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and January, No. 2 red, 151; steamer No. 2 red, 146.

Corn—Spot and January, 81¾c; February, 82.

Oats—Standard white, 60@60½c; No. 3 white, 59½@60.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, $1.32@1.33; No. 3 do, $1.28@1.29; No. 4 do, $1.27@1.28; bag lots of nearby rye, as to quality, $1@1.10.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $19@19.50; No. 2 do, $17.50@18; No. 3 do, $15.50@16.50; light clover mixed, $18@18.50; No. 1 do, $17.50@18; No. 2 do, $15.50@16.50; choice clover, $18.50@19; No. 1 do, $18@18.50; No. 2 do, $15@16.50; No. 3 do, $11.50@14; sample hay, as to kind, quality and condition, $10@13.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 32@33c; do, choice, 30@31; do, good, 28@20; do, prints, 32@34; blocks, 31@33; ladles, 22@23c; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 21@22c; Ohio, rolls, 20@21; West Virginia, rolls, 20@21c; storepacked, 19½@20; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 20c; process butter, 26@27.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, firsts, 29@30c; Western, firsts, 29@30; West Virginia, firsts, 28@29; Southern, firsts, 28.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 14c; do, old hens, small to medium, 13; do, old roosters, 10; do, young, smooth and fat, 15; do young rough, poor and staggy, 13 Ducks—Muscovy, 3 lbs and over, 13@14c; do, Pekins, 3 lbs and over, 15; do, 3 lbs and over, 14, do, smaller, 13@13; do, Indian runners, 12@13 Geese—Nearby 13@14c; do, Western and Southern, 12@13; do, Kent Island 15@16. Guineas—Young, 1½ lbs and over, each, 25c; do, smaller, 15. Turkeys—Hens, 18@19c; do, young gobblers, 17@18; do, young, rough, poor and crooked breasts 12@13; do, old toms, 16.

Dressed Hogs—Choice lightweights, 8½@9c; choice medium weights, 8@8½; choice heavyweights, 7@7½; boars and rough stock, 5@6.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, $6.50@6.65; light, $6.30@6.65; mixed, $6.30@6.70; heavy, $6.10@6.70; rough, $6.10@6.20; pigs, $5@6.50.

Cattle—Native steers, $5.40@9.00; Western, $4.90@7.35; cows and heifers, $3@7.75; calves, $7@10.50.

Sheep—Sheep, $6@6.75; yearlings $7@7.85; lambs, $7.25@8.80.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Choice, $8.75@9; prime, $8.40@8.70.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $6.25@6.50; culls and commons, $3@4; lambs, $6@9; veal calves, $11@11.50.

TURN TO AMERICA

South American Countries Want Railroad Material.

Ecuador and Chile May Spend Millions for Needed Supplies—Merchants of Venezuela Complain Because Credit Is Denied.

Ecuador is in the American market for $5,000,000 worth of railroad construction materials and the government of Chile for $60,000 worth of railroad shop materials and supplies. This information indicated that the west coast countries of South America, stimulated by the opening of the Panama canal, were taking the initiative in an effort to do business with the North American manufacturer. In this connection a dispatch from Carl P. Sutherland, United States consul at Maracaibo, Venezuela, said that some of the merchants there had sent to the United States for samples of goods they formerly obtained in Europe.

The proposed railroad in Ecuador will connect Quito, the capital, in the interior with Bahia, an important Pacific coast town. The government awarded the contract to construct the road to Edmondo Catofort, a contracting engineer, with headquarters at Quito. It is reported that he is now in communication with this market in regard to the purchase of materials.

The Chilean proposal on which American manufacturers of railroad shop equipment have been asked to bid contemplates the expansion of the government-owned tramways in the city of Santiago, the capital and largest city of the country. The proposed work is in the charge of the Direccion General de Los Ferrocarriles, at Santiago. The foreign trade bureau urges that correspondence on this matter be in the Spanish language.

The consular dispatch from Venezuela points out that the merchants of that country are complaining because of difficulty in obtaining supplies they order from the manufacturers here; also because the usual credit accommodations are not extended to them. The commercial houses in Venezuela, Consul Sutherland says, deserve credit facilities, but some American firms have refused to ship merchandise previous to settlement. The expected establishment of a branch American bank will overcome this credit difficulty. The principal commodities for which the Venezuelan merchant is coming to the American market are hardware, cotton goods and foodstuffs.

Crowning Achievement.

"Was the inventor of the destroyer rewarded?"

"They knighted him."

"And the inventor of the destroyer-destroyer?"

"He was created a baron."

"But the destroyer-destroyer-destroyer's inventor—what was done for him?"

"He was made an earl."

"One more question, if you please—what reward, if any, fell to the author of the book which proves that war is a biological necessity?"

"He was created a duke."

"A duke!"

"Yes. We are a cultivated nation, and but for his grace's work we should never have had the face to make use of the inventions of the others."

Breaking It Gently.

Maid—Thieves got into a house in this street last night and stole all the silver.

Mistress—What stupid people to leave doors unlocked! Whose house was it?

Maid—It was at number 7.

Mistress—Why, that is our house!

Maid—Yes, ma'am, but I did not want to frighten you.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1915.

Possesses Four Farms.

By the purchase of the Bierly farm in Brush Valley last week, Henry Stoner came into possession of his fourth farm. The other three farms are in Penns Valley, the one bordering on the borough line and tenanted by his son, William Stoner, and the other two being near Tusseyville and adjoining each other. They are tenanted by his son, Charles Stoner, and John H. Horner. All farms contain over one hundred acres apiece and are among the best in Centre county in fertility and production. Mr. Stoner, after many years of active farm life, now lives retired in State College.

Dr. Aikens Takes Bride.

Dr. Charles T. Aikens, president of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, and Mrs. Carrie E. Smith of Beaver Springs, were quietly married in Hagerstown, Maryland, Wednesday of last week. Dr. Aikens has many friends in Centre county, he having served as pastor of the Lutheran church at Pine Grove Mills for a number of years preceding his election to the presidency of Susquehanna University.

LOCALS

The Pink Label appears this week. Did you get proper credit?

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Decker, below Centre Hall, a short time ago.

The Y. P. B. members enjoyed refreshments after their regular business meeting in their hall Thursday night.

Al. Garman received the appointment as postmaster at Tyrone, last week. Mr. Garman was formerly of Bellefonte.

Philipsburg recently dedicated its remodeled school building. It is one of the finest in this part of the state and was built at a cost of $50,000 00.

Rev. Jacob Diehl has closed his official connections with the Lock Haven St. John's Lutheran church, but has not yet accepted a call. He has several offers, and is now in Chicago looking over a field.

Ministers in Mifflin county are making every possible effort to break in on the Sunday funeral habit, and have agreed to refuse holding funerals on the Sabbath day unless it can be plainly shown that it is absolutely necessary. The ministers are right in their views on the Sunday funeral.

Prof. W. Vernon Godshall of Syracuse, New York, was in Centre Hall from Saturday until Monday, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Homan. From here Mr. Godshall went to New Jersey, where he was called to finish a term in one of the principal schools in that state.

Robert G. McClenahan of Tyrone, the only surviving full brother of Mrs. Alfred Durst, attended her funeral on Monday. Mr. McClenahan is living retired. He was a member of Company E, 49th Regiment, and later was transferred to Company D, having served in all for a period of three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hollis, Yeagertown; Mrs. Mollie McNitt, Milroy; Robert G. McClenahan, Tyrone; James Durst, Reedsville; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goodhart, Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Dietzel, Pleasant Unity; Rev. D. J. Wolf, Taneytown, were persons from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Alfred Durst on Monday.

F. J. McClellan is working on the erection of his building which will be used for the manufacturing of soft drinks. The building is sixteen by forty feet and will be divided in two parts, the one end being two stories in height, which will contain the manufacturing machinery, and the other being but one story, which will be used as a garage.

Orie A. Jamison, who for the past few months has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Victor A. Auman in this place, and friends of his boyhood days in Georges Valley, returned to Monroe, Wisconsin, on Tuesday morning. Mr. Jamison delayed his going for a few days owing to the illness of his sister, who has again recovered her health.

Rev. A. C. Harris, pastor of the Lutheran congregations in Hartleton, Laurelton, Swengle, and Ray's church, has resigned as pastor on account of his health, not being able to stand the strenuous duties required of him on that charge. He has accepted a call at El Paso, Texas, where the work will not be so hard and with the change of climate he hopes to regain his former health.

The local I. O. O. F. order has completed the task of gathering a mass of information pertaining to the history of the lodge, together with the names of all members, deceased and alive, since the order was instituted, and much other interesting matter, and has placed it in the hands of the printer. This will be published in book form and will make seventy-two pages, a great part of which will be advertisements, solicited from all the leading business places in Centre county. The book will be highly prized by all members of the order for its real worth. The printing will be executed at this office.

REBERSBURG

George Meyer of Boonville is at present visiting at the Dr. Bright home.

Dr. and Mrs. Kelley of State College spent Sunday at this place with Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stover spent last week at State College.

Howard Miller left for Pitcairn last Thursday, having been called there on account of the serious illness of a grandchild, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Walker.

Mrs. Floyd Gramley of Lewisburg was brought to this place last week. Mrs. Gramley has been on the sick list for some time and it was thought best by her parents to bring her home where her mother could see after her wants while afflicted.

Mrs. Scott Stover is at present on the sick list with a very bad cold which is feared might develop into pneumonia.

The Emerick Brothers were called to this place to attend the funeral of their father, John Emerick. They all reside in different parts of the state.

Mrs. Jacob Winkelblech and Mrs. Reuben Smull, both aged ladies of Smullton, are on the sick list.

Some children in this vicinity are afflicted with the mumps. Now look out for the measels next.

Quite recently Samuel Gephart bought Howard Miller's dwelling house and also store building adjoining the dwelling house. Several weeks ago Mr. Gephart bought the mercantile goods of Mr. Hazel, who conducted a lucrative business in this building. Mr. Gephart will take possession of the store room the beginning of March and Mr. Hazel will move to Boalsburg where he will again embark in the mercantile business.

Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto and son Morgan took a sleigh ride to Penn Hall on Sunday.

William Krape came home from Dayton, Ohio, for an indefinite time to get his house in order for Mr. Houtz of Boalsburg who will move into same.

Those from a distance that were here to attend the funeral of Miss Sara B. Kline were: Mrs. Eva Meyer Crantson, Philadelphia; Mr and Mrs. Jamison, Lock Haven; Mrs. Smith, Williamsport; Mrs. Heckman, Mifflinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gramley of Millheim were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs Durst.

Quite a few are on the sick list; Mr. John Bower is some better but a great many complain of throat trouble and very bad colds.

William Keister, who was employed last summer in Illinois, came home to get ready to move to that state, and make sale of his personal property.

Mrs. John Coldron of Centre Hall was here to help her brother and family to get ready to move to Illinois. They will be greatly missed in the church and Sunday-school.

Master Bright Orwig, six years old, had quite an experience in the coasting line. While a number of children were going down the school yard the sled upset and Bright got his leg under the coaster. It was not broken but hurt severely.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Bartges were visitors at the home of their aged aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver.

Woodward.

Mrs. Emma Nein of Lewistown moved her household goods to her mother's place, where she will make her future home.

Last Tuesday Dr. Frank took Mrs. Allen Yearick to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment. Thursday she underwent an operation and reports are that she is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Mifflinburg visited the former's sister, Mrs. Phoebe Wise, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Runkle and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheesley, spent Sunday at the home of George Smith at Wolfs Store.

Miss Lulu Guisewite spent last week in Lewistown.

William Weaver of Aaronsburg spent Sunday with his wife, who is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Boob.

Misses Florence and Tammie Vonads, George Ream, and Miles Stover, are ill with measles.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Fannie Shugert died in Bellefonte at the age of seventy-five years.

Mrs. Alfred D. Hassinger of Pleasant View died as a result of a paralytic stroke, aged sixty-four years.

Miss Elizabeth Bottorf, born in Milesburg sixty-two years ago, died in Philipsburg.

C. C. Rogers, a former resident of Walker township, died in Pittsburgh

Jeremiah Styers died at his home in Haines township, aged thirty-one years. He was a cripple for a number of years and was unable to work, which made him a township charge.

The fourth number on the Spring Mills lecture course will be held Tuesday evening of next week in the Grange Hall. Thomas L. Moore Lucey is the name of the impersonator, actor and poet who will appear at that time.

TOOK "GINGER" OUT OF HORSE

Sailor, Being Indifferent Rider, Sought Refuge in Element he was Accustomed To.

A seaman on horseback is like the proverbial fish out of water. John Surman Carden, who was afterward the commander of the British ship Macedonia when she surrendered to the United States during the War of 1812, was one of a group of English naval officers who in 1802 visited Cairo. There they paid their respects to the "Grand Bashaw" of Egypt.

"Having gone through the diplomatic conference, we prepared to depart. When we got to the door, we found three elegantly caparisoned horses, one for Sir Howe Popham, one for me, and one for Captain Collier. After Sir Howe was mounted, I got on my Arab steed, a dark iron gray, which seemed as docile as could be imagined. As soon as Captain Collier was on his Arab, and outside the palace gate, a salute of 21 guns began, and to my utter dismay (since I was not an expert horseman), my Arab began to jump sideways and right on end, and in various ways, at the discharge of every gun. As I was not used to this kind of motion, I considered what was to be done, for surely I could not long keep my seat. It suddenly struck me that I had better have recourse to a large piece of water close to the palace, for I felt that I should have a better chance on my accustomed element than on the hard stones by which the road was bounded. I directly clapped the shovels (the Arab stirrup iron) into my Arab and went slap into the water, and thus kept the horse above the girths until the salute was finished, when I rode out perfectly quiet. This freak caused very great amusement to a large assemblage of natives and others who witnessed it."—Youth's Companion.

BODY'S RESISTANCE TO HEAT

Extreme Temperature Can Be Endured if the Application Is Dry—What Experiments Proved.

The human body can stand far greater heat if it be dry than if it be wet. Strangely enough, it can stand far hotter liquids inside than out. For example, the average tea drinker sips tea at a temperature of about 140 degrees—sometimes as high as 145 degrees. But he cannot hold his hand in water that is 120 degrees or his feet in water higher than 112 degrees. Few persons can stand a bath in water at 105 degrees.

In parts of Central America men live in an average temperature of 115 degrees in the shade and 140 degrees in the sun, while 151 degrees has been registered. In the Persian gulf the thermometers on ships vary between 122 degrees and 140. A recent explorer in the Himalayas reports that he found at 9 a. m. in December and at more than 10,000 feet altitude a temperateure of 131 degrees.

Drs. Bleyden and Chantreym, desiring to ascertain how high a temperature the human body could stand, shut themselves up in an oven of which the heat was gardually raised, and they were able to bear up to 212 degrees, the boiling point of water.

Dockyard of Solid Rock.

The New South Wales government dockyard on Cockatoo island in Sydney harbor is hewn out of solid rock. Historically, Cockatoo island is of much interest, as it was the site of a large prison in the days when British convicts were deported to Australia. The present offices on the island are in the old prison buildings, the stone walls, barred windows and iron-doored cells being still in evidence. The formation of the island was originally quite unsuitable for a dockyard, as the solid rock rose sheer from the water to a height of 60 to 70 feet. By using convict labor, however, the rock was gradually cut back, first to permit the building of graving docks and later to make room for building slips and shops near the water level. The work has been continued until at present two-thirds of the total area of 33 acres has been brought to a practically uniform level of about 15 feet above high tide.

First Silk Hat Caused a Riot.

On Jan. 15, 1797, when John Hetherington emerged from his London haberdashery shop in the Strand wearing a silk hat, he was surrounded by a mob of such proportions that he was arrested and charged before the lord mayor with inciting to riot. The constable who arrested him testified that "Hetherington appeared upon the public highway wearing a tall structure, which he called a silk hat, having a shiny luster and calculated to frighten timid people. Several women fainted, children screamed, dogs yelped and a young son of Cordwainer Thomas was thrown down by the crowd and broke his right arm." The defendant pleaded that, as an Englishman, he was free to wear any hat he chose, but, nevertheless, was bound over in $2,500 to keep the peace.

How Words Reveal History.

The word "investment" doesn't occur in Dr. Johnson's dictionary of the latter part of the eighteenth century. "Prehistoric" was first used in English in 1851.

Such instances as these show how a study of language may lay bare the history of a people. Industry and finance did not develop sufficiently to make such words as "insurance," "commercial" and "discount" necessary until the latter part of the eighteenth century, while the idea of a world history preceding the day of the historical records had hardly occurred until the middle of the last century.

Brings results—a Reporter ad.

Penn State To Ask For $160,000.

It is stated that Pennsylvania State College, through its proper officials, is to ask the Legislature for an appropriation of $160,000 for extension work at this session. This is an exceedingly reasonably request and should be granted. It might well be materially greater and still warrant a prompt affirmative response. Later in the session requests for money to be used in other phases of the college work will be made, but this is of greater importance and should not be overlooked.

Probably there is no money spent by the state that brings as great returns making for the public welfare as that included in the appropriations to State College. The importance of this institution and the value of its work in the past can hardly be exaggerated. Even if this work had been limited to instruction at the institution itself, it would have been a good return for the investment. But as a matter of fact the extension work of the college has been nearly, if not quite, as valuable to the state as that done at home, so to speak.

It is better to take a course at the college, but it is not always possible to do this. Many of those who most need the instruction are unable to attend. In such cases the next best thing is to take the college to the country, which the extension work practically does. In this way thousands who otherwise would never benefit by its existence receive information that is of incalculable value.

The westbound passenger train on the local branch was held up for almost two hours at the local depot, Thursday afternoon, because of a break on the engine.

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"MEASLES"—DIXONS HEALTH TALK.

Commissioner Says Ailment is Too often Held in Contempt by Parents, When it Should be Given Serious Consideration.

Of the common ailments of childhood there are none which the greater number of people hold in contempt more than measles. Familiarity may be the blame for this for the fact that in the great majority of cases the children recover from the acute attack to such a degree that the parents do not recognize the highly susceptible condition in which it leaves most of the organs of the body. Particularly the lungs are left in a condition which permits the germs of tuberculosis to live in them and causes an untold number of deaths, yet this result is sufficiently removed from the acute attack for the layman not to recognize the relationship.

While far more children die from this cause than from scarlet fever the latter is universally feared and measles is looked upon as a necessary evil.

It is a common practice with many people of considerable intelligence to permit children to be exposed to measles when it is prevalent. "They might as well get it over with," is the usual excuse which is offered for this dangerously ignorant practice.

The after effect of a severe case of measles may be quite as menacing to the health of the child as those which often follow scarlet fever. The weakening of the lungs with resulting bronchial pneumonia and susceptibility to tuberculosis follow in hundreds of cases.

Diseases of the ear are also a frequent result. Despite its universal prevalence there are many factors in connection with the disease of which the medical profession is in ignorance. It is certain however, that it is most readily transmitted by the discharges from the nose and mouth of the patient in the early stages of the disease and for this reason children whom have been exposed and who have developed coughs should not be allowed to associate with other children.

Owing to their ignorance of the serious nature of the disease parents often endeavor to treat their children without calling in a physician. In view of the frequent serious complications which mean death, no risk can be taken. The loss of a little schooling and sociability cannot be considered by sane persons along side of death.

For eight years the death rate from this disease in Pennsylvania has been higher than for scarlet fever and this is due largely to the ignorance and indifference of parents in permitting their own and other children to be exposed to measles which affects all the internal organs and leaves the mucus membrane a good soil for tuberculosis.

Mrs. Jean Kane Foulke, who is employed in the state department of agriculture, will talk on "The need of a social center and what it will do for a community" in the town hall in Millheim, Friday evening of next week. She is an expert in the work of community building, and as she was invited by the people of Millheim, her suggestions and advice will no doubt result in some action for social betterment.

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